

# *Lyall* COMMUNITY CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 1/12/2025

Please note, our Annual  
Congregational Meeting is scheduled  
for January 26, 2025

*January 14 Chair Yoga*

*January 14 Board of Trustees, 7:00 pm*

*January 16 Lyall Lunch, 11:30 am*

*January 21 Chair Yoga, 11:00 am*

*January 23 Lyall Lunch, 11:30 am*

*January 26 Annual Congregational*

*Meeting following  
services*

*January 28 Chair Yoga, 11:00 am*

*January 30 Lyall Lunch, 11:30 am*

*February 4 Chair Yoga, 11:00 am*

*February 5 Bible Study, 11:00*

### **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 Lavallo, and Anne VanVlack, and Vincent Pizzimenti, and Charles Drews. We also pray for the healing of David Buckley, 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 testing.

### **Bible Study**

Pastor Thom will begin a new Bible Study series on Wednesday, February 5 at 11:00 am. This series will run for six weeks.

### **Choir Practice**

The **Chancel Choir** meets for practice on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

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

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:**

**Thanks to Diane Moretti, our food bank, "Food For Folks," delivered sixty-eight Christmas Meals! Way to go, Diane! Bless you!**

**For the month of January, please consider donations of soup and pasta.**

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 is being held every Thursday at 11:30-12:30.

**Exercise Class, CARs:**

Wednesdays at 2:30 pm, in the Gathering Room (new wing).

**Chair Yoga:**

Classes are held at 11:00 am on Tuesdays in the Library at Lyall.

**Candles**

The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus coming into the presence of the worshipping 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.

**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.*

*We are hoping to have a commemorative sculpture (not a statue) created. We are in the conceptual stage. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Thom.*

**Contact Information:**

We are in the process of updating our contact information. Please fill out the form we've placed on the table in the back of the sanctuary and update your contact information.

**Quaker Meeting**

Sunday mornings at 9:00 am, there is a Quaker meeting in the Library at Lyall. Everyone is welcome for an hour of quiet contemplation before worship.