

Lyall COMMUNITY CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3\30\25

- April 18 **Good Friday Service, 4:00**
April 20 **Easter Sunday**
 8:00 am Service at Nine
 Partners Cemetery
 9:00 am Breakfast at Lyall
 10:25 Easter Service
May 3 **Dinner for Dover Members**
May 13 **Clergy Conference**
May 18 **Spring Community Choir**
 Concert

Note: There will be no Yoga class on Tuesday, April 1st.

Prayer Requests

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 Gorwara, Charlene Gay, Guy Lavalley, and Anne VanVlack, and Vincent Pizzimenti, and Charles Drew, and Sharon Topp. 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 and Jack Auerbach. We pray for Rebecca Lyczkowski D'Alessio, who is undergoing testing.

Good Friday Services – We need readers and Dancers

Good Friday services will be held at 4:00 on Friday, April 18. We need nine Readers (very short passages). We have three volunteer

readers so far. Please let Pastor Thom or Alice know if you are willing to participate by reading a short passage, or dance!

Dover Members Dinner

Pastor Thom and Nicole will host a dinner at the pile on May 3, 2025 at 4:00 pm. Members who live elsewhere are also welcome!! As food will be served, they need to know how many folks we can look forward to attending, so please let Alice know by April 21st if you plan to attend. acama@lyallcommunitychurch.org.

St. Pauly Textile Clothing Bin

We received our statement from St. Pauly Textile. Lyall received **\$3,122** during this past year from clothing items donated through our donation shack in the parking lot. Remember this when you're doing your Spring de-cluttering! Clothing must be clean, not torn, and stain-free.

Food for Folks:

In celebration of Easter, the Food Pantry will be handing out Easter food baskets on April 12th. We anticipate needing 70 baskets. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation, it will be greatly appreciated.
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.

Lyall Lunch

Lyall Lunch is being held every Thursday at 11:30.

Lyall Leftover Lunch

Lyall Leftover Lunch is held on Tuesdays at 12:30 in the Library. We will discontinue LLL after Easter, and consider resuming in the Fall.

Exercise Class, CARs:

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

Chair Yoga: NEW TIME – 10:30 AM

Classes are held at 10:30 am Tuesdays in the Library at Lyall.

Choir Practice:

Choir Practice is held on Wednesday evenings: Bell Choir 6:30-7:00, Chancel Choir 7:00-7:45, Community Choir 7:45-9:00.

Anti-Racist Study Group

The Anti-Racist Study Group is turning our attention toward immigration. We decided to read a 2025 book by Jonathan Blitzer called *Everyone Who Is Gone Is Here: The United States, Central America, and the Making of a Crisis*. This is a history of the humanitarian crisis at the US southern border. *New Yorker* staff writer Jonathan Blitzer tells this story through the lives of migrants who risk everything they have and policymakers who determine their destiny. *Everyone Who Is Gone Is Here* is a journey of struggle and resilience. In reporting this epic story about the migrants whose lives flow back and forth across the border, he delves into the nature of American life itself. This compelling story has shaped our nation's contentious politics and culture in innumerable ways and will undoubtedly determine its future. If you'd like to join us, please contact Pastor Thom or Cat Greenstreet (catgreenstreet@gmail.com).

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 100th 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:

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.

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