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## FEBRUARY 2022 – NEWSLETTER

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*Our Mission Statement – As joyful followers of Jesus Christ, we welcome and care for all people. We boldly proclaim the Good News, share our faith, and love God by serving others.*

*Our Statement of Welcome – Accepting those who Christ has already accepted, Kure Memorial Lutheran Church affirms that all people, regardless of race, national origin, sexual orientation, or economic status, are unconditionally welcome to our community of faith and are invited to join us in worship, fellowship, and ministry.*

*“Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” (Psalm 23:4)*



Believed location where Psalm 23 was written

Five years ago this month, I, along with a few other folks from Kure Memorial embarked on a trip to the Holy Land. It was a remarkable experience, as I have tried to share over the last few years in some of my messages and bible studies!

There were so many amazing things that we saw and experienced as we all were enveloped by our surroundings and became a part of the biblical story. One of the most impactful moments for me, was standing high above a valley, of which we could barely see the bottom! It is said that the sun never reaches the bottom of this valley, so it is always in a shadow.

It is believed that this valley shown in the photo above, is where David wrote one of the most loved and most recited Psalms from scripture; Psalm 23. In verse 4, David was referring to this valley...which is a place that remains in “darkness”, (also translated as “...valley of deep darkness...”) or in the “shadow” as this verse is also translated, “*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death...*”.

David goes on to say that even though he finds himself in dark places like this in life...he isn't afraid because he knows the Lord is with him...protecting and comforting him with his presence, love, grace and mercy.

I think about this in our own context today. There may be many things that bring about fear, heartache, anxiety and trouble in our lives. And sometimes we may envision being down in the bottom of this valley where the light of God's presence doesn't seem to reach. But the good news is that we, like David, have the promise that our Lord *is* with us in the midst of those things which may bring \_\_\_\_\_ into our lives (you fill in the blank!). The Lord *is* there to comfort us, to walk with us, to protect us so that we know nothing can take us away from his love and care for us.

And certainly, sometimes it's easier than others to feel his presence and know he is with us! But God is with us. That's a promise we can hang onto!

Surfin' on God's Grace!  
Pastor Dan

## Children's Ministry Updates:

Check out this video of our KMLC kids during the 2021 year. So much fun! Click [HERE](#)

Sunday School is GROWING! We will be offering **2 groups** during Sunday School starting in February! We will have a Preschool age group and an Elementary age group. We hope to see all of the families in worship continue to grow as this ministry evolves! HUGE THANKS to our Sunday School teachers who allow for all of this to happen! Christine Hughes, Ashley Mullen, Chris Keck, Roshell Heckendorf, Sally Petermann, Deb Buckley and Bill Buckley. If you would like to join this awesome team of Sunday School Teachers, please contact me via phone or email and I will add you to the list!

The Children's Ministry Team will be meeting Sunday February 6th at 11:00am in the Sea Turtles preschool room. If you would like to join this team, you're invited to participate! Contact me with any questions.



McLean Robinson

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## Youth Ministry Updates:

KML Youth Mission Opportunity!!

Saturday February 19th



Saturday, February 19th all youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us to volunteer at First Fruit Ministries! We will be volunteering in their food pantry and we will be treating all participants to lunch following our volunteering. More details to come. Register to volunteer [HERE](#)

KML Youth Group needs participants! If your child(ren) grades 6-12 are interested in weekly youth group, we need your feedback! If youth would like to bring back “Youth Sunday Lunches” we can do that also! Please email/call/text to share your feedback on this Ministry!

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Pastor Dan will be away...from Monday, February 7 through Friday, February 11 for a conference called, "Ignite the Church". He has been on the planning team for this conference for the last 3 years. He will be available by phone or email if there is a need. His phone number is: 910-619-8979.

*Men's Coffee and Conversation* for February! With Covid still on the higher end of things, we will hold off on having a Men's Breakfast. However, we are planning a Men's Coffee and Conversation for Saturday, February 26 beginning at 9am. Like we've done before, we invite everyone to bring a lawn/beach/camp chair and we will set up out in the lawn area near the gazebo along the side of the church. Hopefully the weather will be warmer and favorable for our outdoor gathering! Hope to see all the men there!

Holy Communion on the *Third Tuesday* of the Month for February only! Since Pastor Dan will be away during the second Tuesday of the month, we invite you to join us on February 15 at 10:30, for a short Holy Communion Service in the sanctuary. There are many folks who are still uncomfortable gathering for worship in person, and worship with us from home through our livestream. This is an opportunity to gather in a small group setting to receive the gift of Holy Communion. And, even if you attend worship and receive communion regularly...it's a chance to gather with others and receive the gift of our Lord Jesus during the week.

Attractions Books! Thank you all who purchased Attractions Books to help support our next mission trip! Although we have officially closed out the fundraising event for this year, we still have a few books available for purchase! So...if you haven't already purchased yours, here is your chance!! Attractions Books are still for sale for \$25 per book, of which Kure Memorial gets \$10! Please see Pastor Dan after worship or give him a call at 910-619-8979 to get your copy(ies)! You can also stop by the church office to get them! Thank you again for your support!

2022 Polar Plunge Team KMLC! Yes...You heard it right! There WILL be a Polar Plunge this year! The Polar Plunge 2022 will take place on Saturday, February 19! This event is the major annual fundraising event for Special Olympics New Hanover County! All the action will take place in Kure Beach at the Ocean Front Park near the Kure Beach pier. In the past we've had over 50 people be part of our team and it has been a great time...as well as being meaningful! Our team will take part in the 1 mile fun walk...or if you are more energetic(!) you can do the 5K...or you can do the plunge if you feel motivated (brrrrr!)! Or...come out and enjoy the festivities! The KMLC Polar Plunge Team is once again made possible through a \$1000 contribution to the Special Olympics New Hanover County, in memory of Melanie Wetzel, daughter of Becky and Tom Wetzel. Melanie worked with students with autism and this is a great way to honor Melanie. *As we have done in the past, we are inviting anyone in the congregation to donate part or all of the typical fee of participating back to that same memorial fund, which is \$30 for those doing the "1mile fun walk/run or 5K" or \$50 for those doing the "plunge and walk/run". That way we will be able to have a team in Melanie's memory for more years to come! (Please make your check out to KMLC and write "Polar Plunge" in the memo line!)* We will update everyone as we get closer to the day of the event, on the decision to have a "Team Feed" on the Friday night before the plunge, as we have done in the past! Although there is no guarantee that t-shirts will be available, there is still time to register! Go to:

[https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/KureBeach/PolarPlungeNC?fbclid=IwAR1uogHaN70JeABBqMKFAkisXb\\_I9EgEfwDAaxyrww6QiPutwAzqh4n1LZO](https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/KureBeach/PolarPlungeNC?fbclid=IwAR1uogHaN70JeABBqMKFAkisXb_I9EgEfwDAaxyrww6QiPutwAzqh4n1LZO). On the registration page, it will ask if you are part of a team. Technically we are not a team! On the checkout page there should be a place for a code: Put: KURELUTHERANCHURCH2022. If you do register, please be sure to let Pastor Dan know!

The schedule for the day:    11am    -    Registration / Silent Auction / DJ / Food  
    1:30pm - 1 Mile / 5K  
    3pm     -    Plunge

A Lenten Heads Up! Lent is right around the corner! And Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, March 21! Please make plans to attend our Ash Wednesday worship beginning at 7pm, where we will celebrate Holy Communion and the traditional imposition of ashes. More information about Wednesdays during the season of Lent will be in the March newsletter!

The Church Council will meet Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 inside the fellowship hall.

The Service Team will meet in Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2pm via Zoom.

The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM via Zoom. We will be discussing some of the books that we exchanged in December. If you are interested in joining us to talk about a book you recently read, or just want to socialize with the group, please let Courtney know and we will send you the Zoom link. Contact [kurememorial@kurememorial.com](mailto:kurememorial@kurememorial.com)

From the Financial Secretary: For the first time in quite some time, we seemed to hit a low point in contributions for the month of January. The number of families who contributed this month was 37 (the range for the last six months was 52 to 56 families). This means that 1/3 of our families who usually give, did not make any Tithes and Offering Contributions this month. Sadly, we did not meet our weekly goal any week at all this month. Our Mission Plan is predicated on weekly tithes and offerings of \$4,617 - since this is a five week month, that comes to \$23, 087. Our actual tithes and offerings were \$ 12, 787 - a shortfall of \$ 10,300 for the month of January. This is a "gentle" reminder for all of us that our individual and family contributions are needed for our Mission plan to succeed and all the ministries and good works of Kure Memorial to continue. On the positive side, this month 17 families contributed a total of \$ 750 in support of the Polar Plunge and NHC Special Olympics.

We thank everyone for sharing their resources, time, talents in support of our Mission.

## Free drop-off tax preparation and filing starts Jan. 31 in New Hanover County

### SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC – Beginning on Monday, January 31, residents can receive free tax preparation and filing by a trained and IRS-certified volunteer through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and AARP Tax programs.

These free programs will be operating as a drop-off service this year, to limit in-person contact, and will be available through April 8 for all residents, regardless of age, at the following locations:

Senior Resource Center: 2222 S College Road, Wilmington

- Days of operation: Monday-Friday by drop off appointment only.
- Appointment times available: 9-11 a.m.
- To register for an appointment at this location, 910-798-6416 or make your appointment online at [SRC.NHCgov.com](http://SRC.NHCgov.com) (*a new option this year*).

NHC Downtown Library: 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington

- Days of operation: Monday-Friday by drop off appointment only.
- Appointment times available: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., with Wednesday hours extended to 3:30 p.m.
- To register for an appointment at this AARP location, call 910-798-7341.
- *Note: this AARP site requires face coverings while in the tax preparation area.*

Carolina Beach Community Center: 300 Cape Fear Blvd, Carolina Beach

- Days and hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 2-3 p.m., and Saturday, 9-10 a.m.
- Appointments are not required; this is a walk-in, drop-off site and form packets for this location are only available at this site.

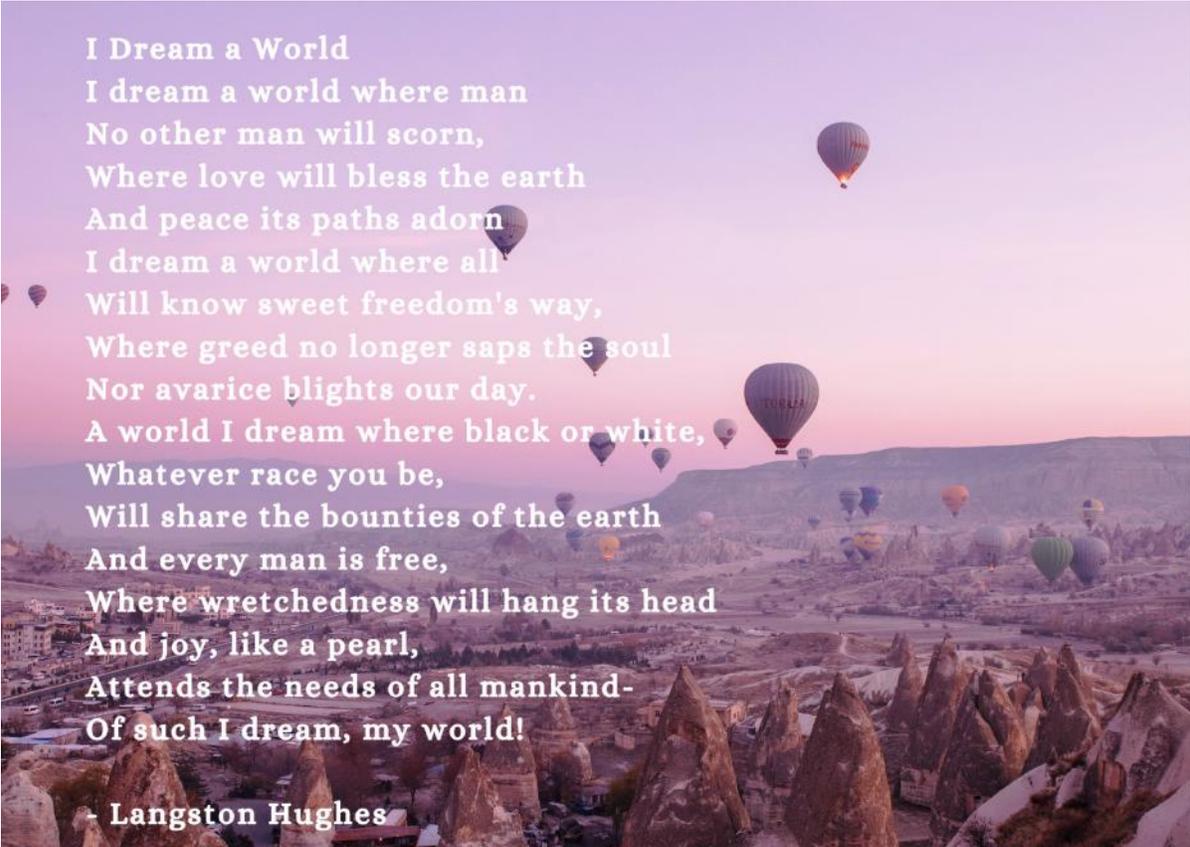
A VALENTINE'S DAY PRAYER  
ETERNAL AND LOVING GOD,

IN YOUR VERY BEING WE DISCOVER THE ESSENCE OF RELATIONAL, TRIUNE LOVE. YOU ARE THE LOVER, THE BELOVED, AND THE LOVE THAT FLOWS BETWEEN THEM. AS ONE CREATED IN YOUR IMAGE, EMPOWER ME TODAY TO BE A PERSON OF DEEPER LOVE, ENCOMPASSING HEART, SOUL, MIND, AND STRENGTH, BOTH FOR YOU AND FOR THOSE AROUND ME.

- TEACH ME TO LOVE THOSE DEAREST TO ME, THOSE WITH WHOM I AM MOST VULNERABLE AND MOST GUARDED. HELP US TO REBUILD TRUST AND AUTHENTICITY WITH EACH OTHER.
- ENABLE ME TO FORGIVE AND TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS, THAT I MAY SHARE IN THE RECONCILING WORK OF JESUS. MAY THE IMPACT OF HURTFUL MEMORIES WANE OVER TIME, ALONG WITH ILL WILL AND RESENTMENT OF OTHERS.
- GRANT ME DEEPER FRIENDSHIPS WITH THOSE WHO CAN HELP ME BE THE BEST VERSION OF MYSELF. MAY THEY HELP ME BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR MY ACTIONS, OFFER ME GODLY ADVICE, AND SPEAK THE TRUTH TO ME WITHOUT JUDGMENT.
- SHARPEN MY AWARENESS OF THOSE WHO FEEL UNLOVED AND UNLOVABLE. STRENGTHEN MY RESOLVE TO BE AN AGENT OF HOSPITALITY TO THE LONELY, OF COMFORT FOR THE FRIGHTENED, AND MERCY FOR THE HURTING.
- OPEN MY HEART TO A GREATER SENSE OF YOUR LOVE FOR ME. A LOVE THAT IS TENACIOUS, PATIENT, AND UNCONDITIONAL. REMOVE THE BARRIERS THAT I HAVE ERECTED IN MY SPIRIT THAT BLOCK THE FREE FLOW OF YOUR LOVE IN MY LIFE. WORK THROUGH MY DOUBT, DO NOT BE DECEIVED BY MY PRIDE, AND HEAL ME OF MY GUILT AND SHAME.

LOVING GOD, IN YOU I FIND MY TRUEST AND BEST SELF, AS ONE CREATED IN YOUR TRIUNE, RELATIONAL IMAGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACE, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE.

IN JESUS' NAME,  
AMEN.



I Dream a World  
I dream a world where man  
No other man will scorn,  
Where love will bless the earth  
And peace its paths adorn  
I dream a world where all  
Will know sweet freedom's way,  
Where greed no longer saps the soul  
Nor avarice blights our day.  
A world I dream where black or white,  
Whatever race you be,  
Will share the bounties of the earth  
And every man is free,  
Where wretchedness will hang its head  
And joy, like a pearl,  
Attends the needs of all mankind-  
Of such I dream, my world!

- Langston Hughes

*From New Hanover County's Office of Racial Justice and Diversity*

The Office of Racial Justice and Diversity is sponsoring the Second Series of on-line seminars on Racial Justice. This series will examine the links between education and racial justice. The series runs four evenings in February. Check out the flyer for more details on times and registration.

**NHC Racial & Social Justice Institute**

**Four-night event: February 3, 8, 15, 22. Time: 6:00-7:30 PM**



NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC – The New Hanover County Office of Diversity & Equity and Cape Fear Museum, in partnership with UNCW and New Hanover County Schools, will host the second annual Race & Social Justice Institute during the month of February. This virtual, four-night event features panel discussions with local and state experts focusing on the intersection of race, social justice and education.

Chief Diversity & Equity Officer Linda Thompson. said: “We are so excited to bring this event back and focus on discussing the racial divide in education and how we, as a community, can work together to address the issues we are seeing. And we are grateful to be partnering with Cape Fear Museum, UNCW, and New Hanover County Schools to host these important discussions.”

Each session will focus on a different topic and feature a rotation of panelists, including student facilitators from both UNCW and New Hanover County Schools. Sessions will engage the audience in an examination of different historical and socio-political contexts of education, local and national advocacy efforts with communities of color and education, policies that affect educational practice, and ways to move toward hope and healing. These Zoom sessions will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. on February 3, 8, 15 and 22. There is no cost to attend or register. Individuals interested in joining the conversation can pre-register for the events to receive the zoom information by visiting [this link](#).

The event topics and facilitators are as follows:

- ☐ February 3: *Education Overview and Context*: Dr. Jan Davidson & Student Facilitator
- ☐ February 8: *Lifting as We Climb (Advocacy, Community Work)*: Dr. Donyell Roseboro & Student Facilitator
- ☐ February 15: *Policy, Policing and Practice*: Travis Corpening & Student Facilitator
- ☐ February 22: *Learning in Hope and Healing*: Dr. LaChawn Smith & Student Facilitator

For more information on the Race & Social Justice Institute, visit [Diversity.NHCgov.com](http://Diversity.NHCgov.com) or call the New Hanover County Office of Diversity & Equity at 910-798-7430.

Still I Rise  
BY MAYA ANGELOU

You may write me down in history  
With your bitter, twisted lies,  
You may trod me in the very dirt  
But still, like dust, I'll rise.

Does my sassiness upset you?  
Why are you beset with gloom?  
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells  
Pumping in my living room.

Just like moons and like suns,  
With the certainty of tides,  
Just like hopes springing high,  
Still I'll rise.

Did you want to see me broken?  
Bowed head and lowered eyes?  
Shoulders falling down like teardrops,  
Weakened by my soulful cries?

Does my haughtiness offend you?  
Don't you take it awful hard  
'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines  
Diggin' in my own backyard.

You may shoot me with your words,  
You may cut me with your eyes,  
You may kill me with your hatefulness,  
But still, like air, I'll rise.

Out of the huts of history's shame  
I rise  
Up from a past that's rooted in pain  
I rise  
I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,  
Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.

Leaving behind nights of terror and fear  
I rise  
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear  
I rise  
Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,  
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.  
I rise  
I rise  
I rise.

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## FROM THE KMLC RACIAL EQUALITY/JUSTICE DIALOG TEAM:

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### From the KMLC Racial Equality/Justice Dialogue Team:

We will be continuing our scripturally based study entitled, *“How to Fight Racism; Courageous Christianity and the Journey toward Racial Justice”* Our theme is “Awareness” and the two remaining sessions will be February 2 and 16 beginning at 6:30pm. If you would like to participate in these last two sessions but missed the first two...no worries! You can drop in anytime for any of the sessions...and we hope you will! We will meet in person in the fellowship hall as well as through Zoom for those who prefer to join in the study from home!

### The Native American Story...

“Every Child Matters”...The orange banner with these words that we have hanging in our sanctuary, is to honor the children who never made it out of the Christian and government run residential schools for Indigenous children, created for the purpose of taking away the children’s Indigenous identity and culture and to instill in them the European Christian culture.

As we continue to learn more about this story, the North Carolina Synod E-News featured a short history of the Carlisle Boarding School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania:

### The Carlisle Boarding School—The Basics

- Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, opened in 1879 as the first government-run boarding school for Native American children.
- The named goal: Forced assimilation of Native children into white American society under the belief of “Kill the Indian, Save the Man.”
- Students were forced to cut their hair, change their names, stop speaking their Native languages, convert to Christianity, and endure harsh discipline including corporal punishment and solitary confinement. This approach was ultimately used by hundreds of other Native American boarding schools, some operated by the government and many more operated by churches.
- On September 1, 1918, the school was officially closed and the buildings were transferred back to the U.S. Army to serve as a rehabilitation hospital for soldiers wounded in the war. Today, the site is home to the U.S. Army War College.

### *Questions for Reflection:*

In Jeremiah, God promises us a future (Jeremiah 29:11). How did the taking of children into boarding schools impact the future of tribes? What kind of future do you think God envisioned for these children? If all children are made in the image of God—including their cultural dress, hair, language—how did the boarding school movement deny the image of God in these children?

For more information and further study, you can check out:

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Continuing-to-Learn-the-Indigenous-Story-January-2022.html?soid=1101477504383&aid=59UQpGLL7ps&fbclid=IwAR2f8Y7MzW2hF-INvFC-5v42zPjwnQsodrVNVDpJcDwfMMzzks0q0ws7ZYs>

You can also check out: [boardingschoolhealing.org](http://boardingschoolhealing.org), which has further information on initiatives that promote healing and justice for those impacted by the Native boarding schools.

The Help Center of Federal Point has shared its needs for February 2022:

6 February: Soup. 13 February: Canned peas or carrots.  
20 February: Macaroni and Cheese 27 February: Canned Meat.

\*\*Any other canned or packaged food items are deeply appreciated.\*\*

The Help Center of Federal Point's statistics for December 2021 are as follows:

Individuals served: 167. Households served 65

In addition, 101 Christmas Baskets were distributed (not included in above numbers).

Please contact Anne Hope & Tim Marvin if you are able to help or have any questions at 910-458-4057.

The Sunday Lunch Ministry: meets at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Cape Fear Blvd. outside after worship service beginning at 12:15pm. If you want to volunteer, contact Jean Graff at [kjeb415@charter.net](mailto:kjeb415@charter.net) or 309-339-9272.

The Service Team is coordinating an effort to assist with an annual project to support the Good Shepherd Center in Wilmington. The Center ministers to the homeless population locally. The project is called "Bowling for Backpacks." A statement from the Center describes backpacks as a "lifeline for people experiencing homelessness." Backpacks are needed for both adult men and women. In addition to the backpacks, the Center has designated specific items to fill the packs. The needed items this year include wallets, unopened packs of underwear, and basic toiletries—such as deodorant, soap, shampoo, combs or hairbrushes, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Collections of these items will take place throughout the month of February. A labeled bin is located in the narthex for any donations to the project. Monetary contributions are also welcome. For anyone who prefers to make a cash or check donation, make the check out to Kure Memorial, mark it for "Bowling for Backpacks" and place it in the Offering plate. This will give us the opportunity to purchase additional items for the backpacks.

The Bowling event will take place on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6-9 pm at Cardinal Lanes, located at 3907 Shipyard Blvd. in Wilmington. Although our church will not be participating as a group in this bowling event, interested individuals can register to bowl on the Good Shepherd Center website-- [www.goodshepherdwilmington.org](http://www.goodshepherdwilmington.org) or by calling the Center at (910) 763-4424, ext. 110. Cost is \$100 for a team of four.

### February Worship Assistants

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers
February 6, 2022	Cory Petermann	Marcus Matzke	Gary Bianchi & Marion Wyman
February 13, 2022	Keith Graff	Jean Graff	The Shoffner Family
February 20, 2022	Beth Gavigan	MJ Shalanski	Mario Piccinin
February 27, 2022	Marcus Matzke	Marion Wyman	Thom Girardot

\* Ushers: If there should be a conflict with the Sunday that you are scheduled for please let me know as soon as possible and I will make the necessary changes. Thank you for serving, Jack.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Because we are evolving into meeting inside for worship service, instead of sanctuary flowers, we will have "sanctuary plants". You are able to sign up in the fellowship hall on the bulletin board. The new price will be \$20 instead of \$25. Contact the office for more information.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. To sponsor the sanctuary lamp, choose your Sunday date and the loved one or occasion you wish to honor and sign up in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of sponsorship is \$5.

## THANKING KURE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Help Center of Federal Point  
P.O. Box 54  
Carolina Beach, NC

January 28, 2022

Dear Kure Beach Lutheran  
Church Family,

My goodness I was surprised at all the vegetables that your church collected. It was a blessing to receive your collection of 401 cans of variety of vegetables. Thank you so much for that wonderful contribution for Christmas Food.

The Help Center assisted 101 families for Christmas Food. The total individuals assisted was 238 individuals.

It is always a blessing to have such a wonderful community and church families that reach out to help. Thank you so much for your help during Christmas and all year. All of you are such a blessing.

Our Christmas Families also received a Food Lion Gift Card for \$60.00. This allowed them to purchase food items that they enjoy at Christmas.

Help Center thanks all of you from the bottom of our hearts for all you do.

Sincerely,  
The Help Center Volunteers

## ✠ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✠

### HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Irene Girvan, Bob Stuart, Mina Piedmont, Joanne Adams, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Billy Ward, John Walker, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Beth Loony, Megan Peoplis, Andra Ciparis, Clifford Johnson, Beth Deaton, Don Bowman, Ruth Ann Getsinger, Herb Flamer, Raymond & Dottie Holden, Gene Miller, Gladys Girardot, Trudy Ford, Ann Scott, Kelly Cahill, Sandra Mullins, Kyra Stratman, Cooper Smith, Isabell Foushee, Tammy Gillis, Diane Stultz, Chuck Shoaff, Jeff Wempler, Charlene Gibbens, Tracy Caldwell, Susan Shearin, Wes Stapleton, Jack Campbell, Beth Wrenn, Mackenzie Clark, Graham Robinson, Judy Johnson, Vickie Hester, Little Molly, Brett Miles, Jeff Linman, William McVicar, James Bell.

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Sandy Hunt (Buckley), Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Senka Gambino, Jean Behanna, Rick & Sharon Ellis (Lundy), Terry Ford & Carl Ford (Rehder), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Julian, Jason & baby Jackson (Full), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Megan Manley (Cox), Richard White (Prevatte), Kari Craig, (Palamara), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Anne C., Claire Houston, Tammy V., Dave Stultz, Matt Stultz, Belle Hunt, Steve Siferd, Janet Kassor, (Keck), Meghan O'Brien (Campbell), Laura & John McMahon (Lundy), Carter (Graff), Dianne Breed (Jones), Kimberlee Jenkins (Jones), Don Smith (Hargraves).

*Please pray for the caregivers as they care for those who are ill.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MISSIONS OF OUR CHURCH

Federal Point Help Center / Coupons to Service men's families / KMLC Preschool / Girl Scout Troops #867, #901 and #155 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / KMLC Youth Group / Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program / The Lutheran Church of Costa Rica/ Casa Abierta-La Carpio / Seamen's Center.

### STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY

Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Tommy Ullring-UNC-W / Katelyn Copenhaver-Santa Fe College / Jordan Pivik- East Carolina University / Rachel Pivik-ECU / Katie Elkin-Duke Divinity School / Andro Keck-University of South Carolina / Vegas Vecchio- University of Washington, Seattle / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland / Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-East Carolina University / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-Wake Tech / Kari Bloch-Wake Tech / Jordan Gourville-University of South Carolina / Hawthorne Hamm-UNC Chapel Hill.

### MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING

Col Wayne Lett in Frankfort, Germany; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Christopher Bennett in San Diego, CA; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Brandon Muehl at Fort Bragg, NC; Jacob Clinton at Fort Geiger, NC; Thomas Stafford at Ft. Bragg, NC, Nick Schwenker-Fort Benning, GA; Rileigh Fortney- Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Duncan Fortney, Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio Texas.

### COSTA RICA MICRO LOAN RECIPIENTS

Rosa Marin, Aida Marin, Raquel Marin: Village of Guatuso / Zoraida Hernandez, Raul Perez: Village of Quitirrisi / Ana Yensi Rivera: La Carpi / Alexa Araya: San Jose / Marta Dodero.

Pastor:	Reverend Dan Keck
Council President:	Gayle Palamara
Church Office Manager:	Courtney Jalloh
Musician & Choir Director:	Kristin Woodie
Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry	McLean Robinson

COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2021

Ann-Marie Cooper, Beth Gavigan, Eleanor Lundy, Peter Yandow, Gayle Palamara, Cory Petermann, Roshell Heckendorf, Butch Von Cannon and Todd Vought.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

President: Gayle Palamara  
Vice President: Todd Vought  
Secretary: Peter Yandow  
Treasurer: Eleanor Lundy  
Financial Secretary: Terry Hambel

COMMISSION CHAIRS

Worship – Kristin Woodie  
Resource – Peter Yandow  
Nurture – TBD  
Service – MJ Shalanski  
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Preschool– Celeste Carpenter  
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