

Lyall COMMUNITY CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS 4\27\25

Second Sunday of Easter

- May 1 Lyall Lunch, 11:30
May 3 Dinner with Dover Members
 and the rest of us, 4:00
May 8 Lyall Lunch, 11:30
May 13 Clergy Conference at Lyall,
 Adult Addictions and
 Recovery, 9:30
May 15 Lyall Lunch, 11:30
May 18 Spring Community Choir
 Concert, 7:00
May 22 Lyall Lunch, 11:30
May 29 Lyall Lunch 11:30
May 31 Concert with Bard Trio, 3:00

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, and John Drew. We pray for Rebecca Lyczkowski D'Alessio, who is undergoing testing.

Dover Members Dinner

Pastor Thom and Nicole will host a dinner at the pile on May 3, 2025 at 4:00 pm. Those of s who live elsewhere are more than welcome!! Please let Alice know if you plan to attend.

acama@lyallcommunitychurch.org.

Food for Folks:

Thank you for your donations towards our Easter dinner baskets. Our Family Food Pantry was able to provide Easter dinner for seventy families. 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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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