

Lyall Community Church

Welcome to all our visitors this morning!
We are happy to see you and blessed to have you here!

Announcements

Sunday, May 21, 2023

May 22 **Anti-Racist Study Group**
12:30 , Zoom
May 23 **Bible Study Group, 11:00 am**
May 23 **Board of Trustees, 7:00 pm**
June 5 **Search Committee, 7:00**

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 Charlene Gay, Guy Lavallee, and Anne VanVlack. We also pray for the healing of Lindsey Lively, Michael Bekker, Tappy Jordan, Jeremy and Teresa Gould, Joe Credle, Sandy Beaumont, Dorothy Myler, Donna Cervoni, Jean Armstrong, Marianne Milo, Louise Miller, Marion Bennett, and Troy Farbugh.

Our website is now:

Lyallcommunitychurch.org

Our email addresses have also changed. For example, instead of acama@lyallmemorial.org, it would now be acama@lyallcommunitychurch.org. As with the website, if you use the prior email address, it will automatically go into the new email.

Pentecost Sunday: Pentecost Sunday celebrates the birth of the Christian Church, and is a wonderful opportunity to receive new members into our congregation. Save the date for a terrific Sunday with our great new friends, worship, and partying like there is no tomorrow! There will be a bar-b-que, so please bring a dish to share.

Lyall Leftover\Pot Luck Lunch, Tuesdays at 1:00 pm: We've been enjoying our Lyall Pot Luck/Leftover Lunches. Join us in the Library on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.

Lyall Lunch: Lyall Lunch will be prepared and served twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 11:30 to 12:30. Join us! Tell your neighbors, bring a friend! Please contact Bob Tierney at 845-677-4458, or bobtiero3@gmail.com with any questions.

Wine Tasting: Save the date: June 24, 2023. RSVP Pastor Thom Fiet.

Food for Folks: Food for Folks is in need of paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper). Please drop off your donations at the Church. Diane Moretti may be reached at 845-242-6508.

Choir Practice: Choir practice is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, unless you are otherwise notified by Dan.

Meals on Wheels: Meals on Wheels is seeking cooks, and drivers to help deliver meals. If you would like to know more please contact John: 677- 4235; mealsonwheels@lyallmemorial.org

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.

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The Donate Button on Our Web Page:

You may select the 'PayPal' option or make your donation with a credit card. It is secure and a receipt of your transaction goes to Kristen Reid, Treasurer.

Ukrainian Relief: Razom for Ukraine is a fully vetted 501 c3 NY-based organization that has worked assisting Ukraine and Ukrainians since 2014. Razom adjusts its efforts to focus on providing what is needed in real-time by those on the ground in Ukraine. *Please consider making a donation to: razomforukraine.org*

NEW BOOK !! Anti-Racist Study Group:

The Anti-Racist Study Group is starting a new book, and we'd love you to join us on Zoom at 12:30 pm EDT on Mondays for one hour. We learn together as we read through the books, practicing being as present as possible and bringing a balance of listening and speaking. We speak our truths in ways that respect other people's truths. We welcome you to join us!

Our new book, starting Monday, May 8th, is *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* by Heather C. McGhee. It was on the *New York Times* Bestseller List and long-listed for the National Book Award. Heather McGhee specializes in the U.S. Economy and why it often fails so many people. as she analyzed the financial crisis of 2008, rising student debt, and collapsing infrastructure, she found that racism was at the root and that racism has costs for white people, too. McGhee takes us on a personal journey across the country, showing what we all lose when we live by the conditioned zero-sum paradigm – the idea that progress for some always comes at the expense of others. She also finds proof of “the Solidarity Dividend,” the benefits gained when we come together across race to achieve what we can't otherwise accomplish. *The Sum of Us* is both an incisive analysis of how we got to where we are as a nation and a heartfelt message, written with exemplary empathy, from a Black woman to a multiracial America. She offers us a new vision for a future in which we can thrive.

If you'd like to join us, please contact Cat Greenstreet (catgreenstreet@gmail.com) or Pastor Thom.

The Town of Washington is offering a **Lake George Steamboat Cruise** for Seniors on Saturday July 22, 2023. We would board the bus at the Millbrook Town Hall at 8:15 am, Sail time 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Arrive back at Millbrook Town Hall at 6:00 pm. The Cruise includes: soup, salad, choice of 3 entrees, assorted bread & cheese, beverage and dessert.

I (Alice) plan on going, and think it would be a really nice day for us to spend together. There is no cost, as it is sponsored by the Town of Washington.

Register at WWW.TOWRECREATION.COM

For more information call (845) 677-3419 ext 6, or email: recdirector@washingtontony.org

Office Hours:

Lyall Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am through Noon.

If you get voicemail, please leave me a message at **845 677-3485** or send an email to:

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