



ANNOUNCEMENTS

09/21/2025

- 9/23/25** ***Board of Trustees, 7:00***
9/28/25 ***Homecoming Sunday,***
 following services
10/2/25 ***Lyall Lunch Resumes, 11:30***
10/7/25 ***Lyall Leftover Lunch resumes,***
 12:30
10/7/25 ***Bible Study, 11:00***

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 Jack Drew, Louise Miller, Trish Adams, Corey Phillips, Vincent Pizzimenti, and Charles Drew, and Sharon Topp. We also pray for the healing of Noel Horan, Jeffrey Bartow, David Buckley, Rebecca Lyczkowski D'Alessio, Fran Barndt, Colleen Kleinganz, Bernadette Lancevich, Jeremy and Teresa Gould, Dorothy Myler, Jean Armstrong, Jack Auerbach, Mike Murphy, and Eugene C. Akers, Jr. We pray for Rebecca Lyczkowski D'Alessio, who is undergoing testing.

Homecoming Sunday

We will hold our traditional Homecoming Sunday on September 28th. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary.

Bible Study

A new Bible Study series will begin on Tuesday, October 7th. The subject of this eight week course is The Book of Acts.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Jeff Waldo who has spent the past few weeks tirelessly and impeccably repairing the main entry doors to our church. The cold wind and snow will no longer be blowing in. Take a look!!

Choir Practice

The Chancel Choir practice is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

Starting October 8th, the Chancel Choir will practice from 7:00 to 7:45 pm, and the Community Choir from 7:45 to 9:00 pm. The Bell Choir start date is October 29th at 6:30 pm.

Volunteers Needed

Kristen Reid is leading an effort to organize, dust and sort our Library. If you are able to help, please contact Kristen.

100th Anniversary

We are in the process of creating a formal 100th Anniversary Steering Committee. There is a sign-up board at the back of the sanctuary.

Lyall Lunch

Lyall Lunch will resume on Thursday, October 2, 2025. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Special Events Fund

We have received from a member a generous gift to help us fund Special Events here at the church. If you are interested in adding to that sum, we would certainly welcome it!

Anti-Racist Study Group

Our group will resume on September 8th. Our book will be *White Poverty: How Exposing Myths about Race and Class Can Reconstruct American Democracy* by Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II. Rev. Barber identifies poverty as the moral issue of our time and, with others, has been building a “moral fusion movement,” a multi-racial, multi-ethnic coalition of justice-loving people who will stand against the intertwining injustices, false narratives, and old myths undermining the possibility of democracy and worsening the problem of poverty in the United States. With this book Rev. Barber recruits “poverty abolitionists” to help achieve a Third Reconstruction, including living wages, quality healthcare, and educational opportunities for all. *White Poverty* educates and calls us to action, discrediting the myths that help perpetuate poverty and laying out a way forward. Rev. Barber’s analyses and conclusions are passionate, persuasive, data-driven, empowering, and hopeful. Please let Pastor Thom or Cat Greenstreet know if you’d like to join us on Zoom at noon for an hour on Mondays.

Food for Folks:

Food for Folks is beginning to put together fifty personal hygiene bags for the residents at Church Alliance this Christmas. We would appreciate donations of small or travel size lotions, shampoos, conditioners, soaps, body gel, toothpaste, etc.
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.

Meals on Wheels:

Meals on Wheels is seeking cooks, kitchen volunteers and drivers to help deliver meals. If you are interested, please contact Alice at acama@lyallcommunitychurch.org.

Exercise Class, CARs:

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

Chair Yoga:

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

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