

## **Announcements dated April 28, 2024**

*Please join us for Coffee Hour fellowship following the Holy Eucharist Worship Service!*

**Enhanced Hearing Assist Available - We have Wireless Audio available for those needing hearing assistance. Please see Bill Horger before the service begins to get set up.**

Godly Play is offered each Sunday morning. For questions, please contact Carole Hörger at [cdhhorger@gmail.com](mailto:cdhhorger@gmail.com).

**Please note** – Please respectfully enter the Nave in silence so that others may prepare their hearts and minds for worship.

The chairs located in the back of the Nave, under the painting, are designated for those with mobility issues. Kindly keep those chairs and space open if possible. Thank you!

**April Anniversaries & Birthdays – Happy Birthday** to Mary Hastings (10th); Kaye Willcockson (10th); Bob Drake (14th); Christy Schaad (18th); April Coveney (22nd); Dan Ogdon (24th); Jesse McKean (26th) and Misty Keasler (28th)! **Happy Anniversary** to Gretchen & Ted Norman (15th) and Grant & Judi Parker (30th)!

**Farewell to Rev. Shelley** - If you would still like to submit a picture, memory or letter to her, please send it to Erika in the office as soon as possible.

**Inner Wilderness Ministry – Centering Prayer:** This coming **Tuesday, April 30**, we will be blessed with Deacon Kit as she leads us through Centering Prayer. We meet at the church from 10-11:30. Centering Prayer is a form of meditation based on ancient Christian Contemplative tradition. In Centering Prayer, our aim is to let go of our thoughts and make space for our idea of the divine to enter into our sacred indwelling in a deeper way. All are welcome, no RSVP needed. We hope to see you!

**Worship Flowers** – Altar Flowers can return! Please sign up on the Flower Chart in the hallway to honor an event or loved one.

**Rummage Sale** – Save the date! Our summer rummage sale will take place Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Ministry** - St. Laurence has a newish Food Ministry! We are asking people to prepare freezer ready foods so that we can give it to a person/family in need. Here is the Sign-upGenius link to sign up for meals:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DAFAC2EA46-47913682-food>

Feedback and suggestions for refining are most welcome. Thank you! Beth Lincoln

**Supper Club Gathering** – If you would like to participate, please sign up in the book on our resource table. For questions, contact Kathy Dewey at 571-246-6363.

**Any Interest in Learning Mahjong?** – Kathy Dewey is hoping to find some interest in a Mahjong Club. We could play Wednesday mornings opposite of The Knitting Club (specifically on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays). Kathy is willing to teach those who do not know how. Contact Kathy Dewey at 571-246-6363.

**St. Francis Center Donations** – The St. Francis Center in Denver is in desperate need of the following donations: Men's & women's jeans/pants, shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, pull-overs, underwear, jackets, coats, parkas, warm winter accessories: hats/gloves/scarves, belts, socks, large bottles of shampoo/conditioner, lotion, body & foot powder, Vaseline, cologne/aftershave/perfume and shoes. *Please place your donations in the 2 baskets in Donoghue Hall. Thank you!!*

**Choir** - Rehearsals are Sundays after church! If you would like to join Choir, please contact Jenny Lyons. Let's make a Joyful noise!

**Book Club** - Jesse McKean is leading a book club gathering on **Tuesdays from 6pm - 8pm** in Donoghue Hall during the colder months and at Flying J Ranch during the warmer months. They are reading a book entitled - *True Refuge* by Tara Brach. Please contact Jesse for additional details: [wjmckean80433@gmail.com](mailto:wjmckean80433@gmail.com).

**Wednesday Evening Meditation** – This ministry is held **every Wednesday** of the month at 7 pm and is in person. Jesse McKean is the facilitator. If you have any questions, please contact Jesse.

**St. Laurence Knitting Group** - Join Kate Washburn on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday mornings** from 10 AM to 12 PM for knitting and fellowship. Bring your knitting or any other project you are working on. All are welcome!

**Storms during Winter Months** - During the winter months, since we know how unpredictable the amount of snow we get can be, if it is looking like a significant amount and that it could possibly impact Sunday morning Worship, please check your email Saturday evening/early Sunday morning for instructions regarding how worship will proceed.

**Prayers of the People Prayer List** – Names will be listed in Sunday's worship liturgy for one month or for long term needed prayers, in the weekly Town Crier. If you would like to submit a name, please contact Lindy Grote, our Pastoral Care Team Leader at (720) 341-1456 or email at [lgrote@wispertel.net](mailto:lgrote@wispertel.net). Please fill out a prayer request slip located on the resource table and give it to either Lindy or Deacon Kit. ***If you write in someone's name on the prayer script, please put in parenthesis who submitted the name so that we can follow up.***

**Donating to St. Laurence Through the Zelle App** - If you have Zelle through your Bank, we can now accept payments/donations through that app! ***The recipient is***

[stlconifer@gmail.com](mailto:stlconifer@gmail.com). Please state in the description field what the payment is for (Pledge, Donation, Garden Plot, etc.) so we can process it properly. *We do not pay processing fees for Zelle transactions, so ALL of your contribution goes to the Church!*

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