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Doorways for Women and Families

Striving to End Domestic Violence and Family Homelessness

Contact: Jody Manning, [jody.manning10\(at\)verizon.net](mailto:jody.manning10(at)verizon.net)

On Sunday, February 4, Faith will kick off the next **Mission of the Month** with a collection drive and special offering for **Doorways for Women and Families**, an organization that works to create pathways out of domestic violence and homelessness toward safe and stable lives.



Families seek shelter and help getting back on their feet in the spacious Family Home.

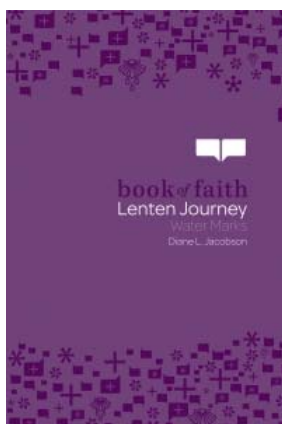
Doorways is currently assisting 35 Arlington families in crisis. Ongoing needs for its programs include personal care and household items and store gift cards that can be used for fresh fruits and vegetables, baby food, formula, special dietary items and culturally appropriate foods.

How can you participate in the Mission of the Month?

Contribute to our collection drive for paper towels, toilet paper, and baby wipes. Our goal is to provide one month's worth of these items for the 35 families currently receiving assistance, or, to put it more concretely, *400 rolls of toilet paper, 225 rolls of paper towels, and 65 packages of baby wipes.* While that may seem like a lot, that roughly translates to every person at church on a single Sunday bringing 2 rolls of toilet paper, 1^{1/8} rolls of paper towels, and 1/3 of a pack of baby wipes. (This is definitely doable!)

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Join In a Special Lenten Spiritual Journey



This year you are encouraged to join other members of Faith in reading a daily devotional book by Diane Jacobson, *Book of Faith Lenten Journey: Water Marks*. This book has daily devotional readings for each day of the Lenten Season. It will also be the focus of our Wednesday evening Lenten worship services. For your copy, please [email \[jenmoore\\(at\\)flcva.org\]\(mailto:email_jenmoore\(at\)flcva.org\)](mailto:email_jenmoore(at)flcva.org), or visit amazon.com to [download the Kindle edition](#). (Cost: \$10)

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Beau Soir Ensemble Recital: February 25

Contact: Darrell Partin, Worship and Music Director, darrell(at)flcva.org



Join the Beau Soir Ensemble on **Sunday, February 25 at 5:00 p.m.** for a recital. As a preview, the group will also be providing music for the 8:00 and 11:00 services that Sunday.

[Beau Soir Ensemble](#) is a flute, viola and harp trio dedicated to the performance of standard and contemporary repertoire spanning a variety of genres. Founded in 2007 as a flute and harp ensemble, the group added a violist in 2011 to include more contemporary and diverse repertoire. Recent performances include the Kennedy Center's Millennium

Stage, AnDie Musik Live (Baltimore, MD), the Arts Club of Washington, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Church of the Epiphany (Washington DC), Westmoreland Church (Bethesda, MD), Walters Museum (Baltimore, MD), Dumbarton House (Washington, DC), Washington County Museum of Fine Arts (Hagerstown, MD) Old Town Hall (Fairfax, VA) and the Mid-Atlantic Harp Conference in 2011. The group is looking forward to performances at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church (Springfield, VA) the Cosmos Club (Washington DC), Anderson House and Glenview Mansion among others in their 2011/2012 season. They are also regularly featured performers for the Harman Center for the Arts Wednesday at Noon Series in Washington, DC.

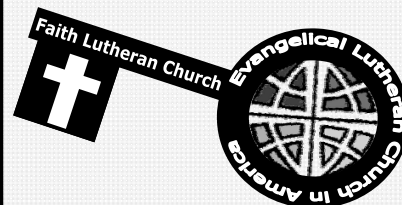
You won't want to miss this!

Church Council Retreat

The 2012 Church Council is beginning its year with a Retreat on **February 10 & 11**. Please remember these leaders (listed below) in your prayers as they serve the mission of Christ through Faith Lutheran this year.

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Lenten Worship & Dinners


Lent begins on Wednesday, **February 22**, with the **Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m.** Mid-week Lenten Dinners and Worship will start on Wednesday, February 29, and continue through March 28. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Our theme this year is "**Water Marks**," based on a Lenten devotional study by Diane Jacobson, *Book of Faith Lenten Journey: Water Marks*. This book has devotional readings for each day of the Lenten Season. For those interested, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday, we will have a discussion of that week's devotionals in the Fellowship Lounge. Bring your dinner and book and join the discussion.

If you would like a copy of the book, please email jenmoore(at)flcva.org. If you would be willing to cook for one of the Wednesday meals, please email sandenepc(at)aol.com.

NEW! Faith is on Youtube


Do you wish you could take the Faith Praise Team home with you after the 9:30 worship on Sundays? Well, now you can ... sort of. Visit Faith on Youtube from your home, office or mobile device, and click on the "9:30 List" to watch videos and listen to the contemporary Christian music played in church each week. Check it out! www.youtube.com/FLCArlington



Would You Like To See Your Name Below?

Contact these coordinators to sign up!

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Lectionary

February 5

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
 Isaiah 40: 21-31
 Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c
 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23
 Mark 1: 29-39

February 12

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
 2 Kings 5: 1-14
 Psalm 30
 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27
 Mark 1: 40-45

February 19

Transfiguration of our Lord
 2 Kings 2: 1-12
 Psalm 50: 1-6
 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
 Mark 9: 2-9

February 22

Ash Wednesday
 Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17
 Psalm 51: 1-17
 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6: 10
 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

February 26

First Sunday in Lent
 Genesis 9: 8-17
 Psalm 25: 1-10
 1 Peter 3: 18-22
 Mark 1: 9-15

Worship Participants for February

		8:00 am			11:00 am		
	VAN	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR
Feb 5	Sandene	Ben Wengert	Leona Spencer	Carolyn Landry	Nate Oney	Katie Brewer	Lori Oney
Feb 12	Burggraf	Kelsey Wengert	Kurt Lowe	Doug MacIvor	Margaret O'Connor	Kim Gates	Carl Hoffman
Feb 19	Dagle	John Brandt	David Trout	Anne Johnson	Nicolette Lounberg	Kurt Lowe	Brenda Wallestad
Feb 26	Nelson	Terry Flannery	Dan Cable	Doug Morton	Michelle Lounberg	David Trout	Burt Wagner

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Make a financial contribution by using a Special Mission envelope and placing it in the offering plate on Sundays in February, or by making a designated contribution through the secure [donation portal on Faith's website www.flcva.org](http://www.flcva.org).

Purchase a Giant or Safeway gift card in any denomination and drop it in the offering plate.

Starting February 4, there will be a display in the Fellowship Hall where you can drop off items for the collection drive and learn more about Doorways. Each Sunday bulletin in February will contain a story of how Doorways families have survived crisis and are moving forward toward a path of self-sufficiency.

More Information on Doorways

In 1978, a concerned group of interfaith community members organized to create a shelter in Arlington that would serve those who were homeless or fleeing domestic violence. During the 1980s, two houses were purchased to establish permanent homes for two shelters. The Arlington Community Temporary Shelter (TACTS), now known as Doorways for Women and Families, began.



Doorways operates a safehouse for victims of domestic violence.

Doorways offers a spectrum of lifesaving, supportive, and educational services to help women and children leave behind a life of domestic violence and begin a new life of stability, dignity and self-sufficiency. The Safehouse is a secure and confidential 11-bed home for adults and children who are in imminent danger. The PAWS Program provides a safehouse shelter for animals fleeing abusive homes with their owners. A 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention, support, counseling, and immediate assistance for abuse victims. The



HomeStart Program offers housing and supportive services for families who leave Doorways shelters or find themselves displaced from their housing and also provides continued services to promote self-sufficiency and end the cycle of homelessness. Doorways provides personal training in budgeting, saving and debt management, as well as advice on navigating the legal system to protect victims and their children. Child-focused services provide physical, emotional and social support to help children heal from the traumatic effects of homelessness and domestic violence.

For more information, visit the Doorways website at www.doorwaysva.org

Our Daily Bread's 4th Annual Empty Bowls Event

February 23, 6:00—8:30 p.m., Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, Fairfax City

Your attendance and \$25 donation entitles you to select and take home a beautiful ceramic bowl handcrafted by a local artist. Then join your neighbors in a simple meal of soup and bread as a symbolic reminder of those in our community who go hungry. For more information, or to donate items for a silent auction, call 703.597.1830 or [email_develop\(at\)obdfairfax.org](mailto:email_develop(at)obdfairfax.org).

Stewardship Bouquets



This month we say "Thank you" ...

... to Ken, Ian, and Gina Brumback, Sandra Yeaman, Jeff Busse, Mary Sawich, Debra Pfaff, Liliana Alcantara, Ann and Tim Felker, Brian and Kirbie Petersen, David and Aden Brown, Anne Johnson, and Jack Reale for **assisting with the homeless bagged meal ministry** in January.

A Letter of Thanks

Contact: *Debbie Berquist, Village of Hope Development Coordinator*

Dear Friends,

What a pleasure it is to write this letter of thanks to you for giving of your time and efforts for the Christmas kit project. We know that the project coordinator and many others worked diligently to ensure the articles were purchased, packaged and mailed for them to arrive at the [Village of Hope](#) in a timely fashion.



As a result of your efforts, Christmas magic came alive on December 17th, when the children put on the Christmas concert and Santa arrived to deliver the gifts to the 633 children.



On behalf of the children, staff and volunteers in Haiti, please accept our deepest thanks for the generous gifts of the heart that ALL of YOU, our Christmas elves, provided for the students.

May you be blessed with the many riches that the Lord provides, throughout the New Year.

Sincerely,
Debbie Berquist, Development Coordinator

Another Opportunity to Support Village of Hope

Contact: *Greer Putnam, St. John Lutheran Church Haiti Servant Team, gputnam2(at)comcast.net*

On **Sunday, February 12, at 4:00 p.m.**, St. John's Lutheran Church in Alexandria (5952 Franconia Road) will be sponsoring a band concert featuring [Wrighteous Brass](#), founded by retired "The President's Own" United States Marine Band member, John Wright.

This group of professional musicians performs a wide and diverse repertoire, from sixteenth-century music, the latest Broadway show tunes, jazz, rock, and seasonal favorites.

A freewill offering will be taken to support the **Village of Hope Medical Center in Haiti**. For more information, contact Greer Putnam.

Christian Education at Faith

Faith offers several opportunities for learning and growing in our Christian faith. All are welcome!

- † Children's Sunday School and Adult Discussion, **Sunday morning, 9:45 a.m.**
- † Confirmation Classes for 6th—8th graders, **Sunday morning, 9:30 a.m.**
- † Lydia Circle for women, **2nd Monday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.**
- † Discussion Group in the Fellowship Hall, **Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.**
- † Bible Study in the Lounge, **Thursday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.** led by Pastor Yvette
- † Naomi Ruth Circle for women in the Undercroft **2nd Thursday of the Month, 11:00 a.m.**
- † Men's Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, **4th Saturday of the Month, 8:00 a.m.**

Preschool News

By Kirsten Holtz, Faith Lutheran Preschool Director



Registration time! Enrollment application forms are available downstairs outside the Preschool Office and online [here](#). Tours are available by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. **In order to take advantage of your "church member priority", you must turn in your application and \$50 non-refundable registration fee by January 30th**; after that, current families will begin re-registering, followed by alumnae families. In the last week of February, a lottery panel will convene to fill the remaining openings from the general public applicants. To be considered for the Lottery, applications must be turned in to the school by Thursday, February 9.

All Faith Lutheran families are encouraged to register their preschoolers as soon as possible. Remember: children must be at least three and not over four years of age by September 30, 2012 and potty trained! If you have any questions, please contact the Preschool Office at 703-525-1375 or [preschool\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:preschool(at)flcva.org). Faith Lutheran Preschool Director, Kirsten Holtz, will be happy to provide information and/or a tour of our wonderful school!

Share Your Talent and Support Our Youth!

Come to the **Shrove Tuesday Talent Show, on February 21 during the Pancake Supper.**

Enjoy music, martial arts demonstrations, and more!

To **share your talent** and be part of the show, look for the youth at our sign-up table on Sundays, or contact Pastor Yvette.

A free will offering will support our youth group's efforts to raise funds for their trip to the [National Youth Gathering](#) in July.



Border Immersion Experience El Paso, Texas May 5—11, 2012

Contact: Pastor Yvette, [pastoryvette\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastoryvette(at)flcva.org)

Join us for a week-long journey to El Paso. At this intersection of cultures, languages and nations, we'll meet brothers and sisters in Christ from both sides of the border to listen, learn, share and grow.

Financial support from Faith Lutheran's Endowment Fund will help defray travel costs for participants, so don't let cost get in the way of a meaningful experience.

If you have questions and/or are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Yvette.

"The Border Immersion Experience encourages participants to approach the week as learners, with the opportunity to serve and to be served. Participants study the social issues that effect this border area—a virtual microcosm of our world reality—and build relationships with the members of Cristo Rey and their neighbors in our community of faith."



Women of the
ELCA 



Celebration, Fellowship, Worship, Workshops, Shopping, and Exhibits Await You!

All women of Faith Lutheran Church are invited to the [Spring Convention of the Metro DC Synodical Women's Organization](#) as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Women of the ELCA.

When: Saturday, March 31, 2012

Time: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Where: Christ Lutheran Church
3810 Meredith Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

- Registration Fee: \$25 per person, lunch included (There is no fee for women under the age of 40)
- Keynote Speaker – the Rev. Dr. Marguerite Rourk (Christ Lutheran Church)
- Guest Performer: Anita Gutschick, "Women of the Bible" – A dramatic presentation told through the diverse voices of women from the Old and New Testaments

Registration details will be available at Information Central after the New Year. Please come!

Faith Family Celebrations!

February Birthdays

1	Maverick Lowe		Rebecca Strano		Victoria Koski-Karell
2	Mary Sue Meador	14	Virginia Traher		Alyssa Herbst
	Jayan Pankaj	15	James Cooper		Ariana Herbst
5	Phyllis Abb		Mandy Lindly	23	Robert Wilson
	Eden Brewer		Elise Magnell	24	Kevin Kramer
6	Jim Frankosky, Sr.		Clara Magnell		Kevin Voltz
7	Chris Guy	16	Ruth Brandt		Nick Gjetnes
9	Erna Hoffman		Brendan Meyer	25	Anne Christenson
	Amy Duray		Ken Rothaermel	26	Marge Church
	Meghan Chamness	17	Brian Stutheit		Kim Gates
	Connor Wright	18	Darcie Saar	27	Allison Rivera
	Daniel Meyer		Cassie Herman	28	Joe Hunter
10	Jayne McGovern	19	Sam Dresser		Joanna Foust
	Antonia Ney	20	David Kreps		Annika Matsko
11	Zachary Snow	21	Kelsey Wengert		Kyle Matsko
12	Paulette Sandene	22	Brandon Graveline		

February Wedding Anniversaries

20 Wayne & Peggy Christiansen (30 years!)

Baptism Anniversaries

10	Jack Farnsworth		24 Annika Magnell
11	Zachary Snow		26 Sean Howder

Just as we remember and celebrate the day that we were born into the world, we can commemorate the day we were born into new life by water and the Holy Spirit.

Celebrating the baptismal anniversary can be especially meaningful for young children who were baptized as infants, and offers an opportunity for parents and other adult role models to share their faith stories with the youngsters in their lives. Re-lighting the baptismal candle, reading the Bible or singing hymns are just some ideas for celebrating. If you would like a copy of the ELCA Anniversary of Baptism service, please email [office\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:office(at)flcva.org).

Sign Up Now to Dedicate Altar Flowers for 2012



Each week flowers adorn the chancel in the sanctuary, which can be dedicated in celebration of a special occasion, in thanksgiving, to the Glory of God, or in memory of someone near and dear to your heart.

The cost for each vase is \$22.50, and flowers may be taken home after the 11 a.m. worship. If you don't wish to take them home, they will be delivered to someone in need of a little cheer!

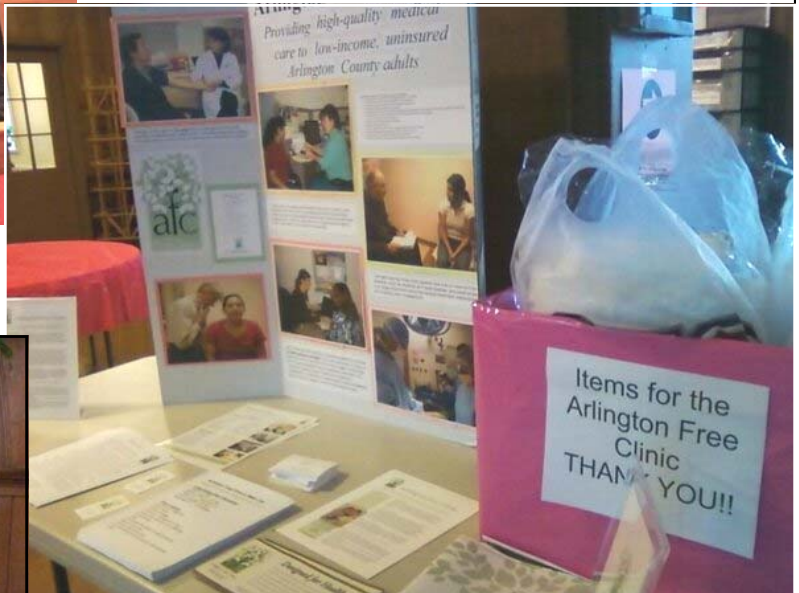
To dedicate flowers, visit the flower dedication board just outside the sanctuary doors in the breezeway leading to the Fellowship Hall.

Choose a date, write your name on the calendar, fill out a dedication form, and place your form and a check in the offering plate or in the Finance mailbox to the left of the calendar. **There are many open dates!**

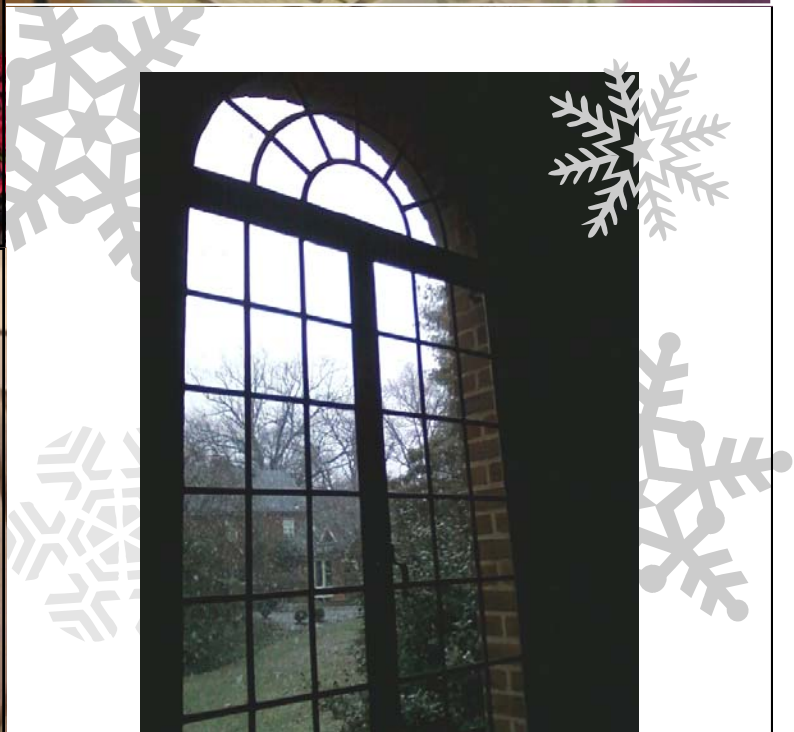
Faith Photo Album



January's Mission of the Month was the **Arlington Free Clinic**, Arlington's only safety net for uninsured adults. A temple talk and children's sermon (left) during worship, and an informational display (below) helped increase awareness of this critical program, while members contributed items and monetary gifts throughout the month.



Merry Christmas, indeed! So says Elinor Mueller, who was welcomed into the community of Christ through her baptism at Faith on Christmas Day.



Surprise! Looking at the January 9 surprise snow storm from inside the (warm and dry) sanctuary.

Young Adult Ministry Happenings

Contact: Pastor Brian Erickson, [pastorbrian\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastorbrian(at)flcva.org)



Social Ministry Opportunity

Saturday, February 11, 1:30 p.m. and/or 5:00 p.m.

At 1:30pm we will make sandwiches for distribution at 5 p.m. for folks who are homeless in Arlington, through A-SPAN (Arlington Street People's Assistance Network). You can volunteer either to just make sandwiches, or to deliver them, or both. If you wish to volunteer, please email Paul Wengert at [poor.yorick\(at\)verizon.net](mailto:poor.yorick(at)verizon.net).

Young Adult Gathering (YAG): Mardi Gras Party!

Saturday, February 18, 5:00pm, home of Michelle Williams
(email the office for Michelle's address)

Food will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a dish or beverage if you wish. If you plan to bring something, please let Pastor Brian know by email: [pastorbrian\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastorbrian(at)flcva.org).

XYZ News

"eXtra Years of Zest" - a social group for Faith's active seniors.

Contact: Carolyn Baker, 703-671-0312

Ruby Tuesday is next on our agenda. So on **Tuesday, February 7, at 12:00 noon**, let's meet there. Call Carolyn Baker if you need a ride.

Then on **Tuesday, February 21**, we plan to have lunch at **Chez Andre**. The van will leave the church parking lot at **11:30 a.m.** Do plan to join us.

Upcoming Men of Faith Activities

Contact: Brad Ney, [cornelllaw\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:cornelllaw(at)yahoo.com)

George Mason Men's Basketball: February 4, 5:00 p.m.

Join the Men of Faith for a fun evening of college hoops as the George Mason men's basketball team takes on Old Dominion. Game time is 5:00 pm, and those wishing to carpool can meet at Faith at 3:30 pm. Following the game, we will visit a local watering hole for some post-game refreshments. \$9 tickets are available through Andy Ruge at [aruge\(at\)gmu.edu](mailto:aruge(at)gmu.edu).

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: February 21, 6:30 p.m.

The Men of Faith will host the traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at the church, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Help cook dinner or assist with the evening's program, the **Shrove Tuesday Talent Show** (see page 6 for more details)! A free-will offering will be collected to help youth raise funds for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Plan on bringing the family to mark our traditional night-before-Lent celebration.



Pancakes? Or...



MANcakes!

Faith Welcomes New Stephen Leaders

Contacts: Eleanor Lauer, lauer54(at)yahoo.com; Carl Hoffman, carl.f.hoffman(at)gmail.com



Faith Church's Pastor Yvette Schock and Ms. Kim Gates, an Assisting Minister at Faith Church, returned in mid-January from the week—long Stephen Leader training class in Orlando, Florida. The fast—paced, seven day course began Sunday evening, January 8 and concluded the following Saturday at noon. Kim's comment about the course was: "The week has been humbling, exciting, and vastly educational. I've had a wonderful time. Thank you for the opportunity." And Pastor Yvette said: "It has been a very full week--I've learned a great deal and look forward to learning more when I get back home!" Pastor Yvette and Kim will join Faith's current Stephen Leader Team of Eleanor Lauer, Jim Frankosky, Carl Hoffman and Robert Wilson.

The training at the Stephen Series Leader's Training Course differs from the fifty hours of Stephen Ministry training in the congregation, currently in its last weeks here at Faith Lutheran Church, in that the Leader's Training Course focuses on the administrative and supervisory aspects of Stephen Ministry, while the Stephen Minister training we offer here at Faith focuses on the actual caregiving skills Stephen Ministers will use in their caring relationships. The role of the Stephen Leader is to direct Stephen Ministry in the congregation, i.e., to recruit, select, train, and supervise Stephen Ministers, and to locate people with needs for care and match them to a Stephen Minister. The Stephen leader also builds awareness of Stephen Ministry in the congregation and the community.

In addition to gaining two new Stephen Leaders, we will welcome four new Stephen Ministers in February. Jeff Busse, Marianne Holland, Doug Morton and Margaret Morton. These men and women will help us touch many more lives with dependable, confidential Christian care.

Our New Stephen Leaders will be commissioned in a ceremony conducted by Pastor Brian on Sunday, January 29. The new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned on Sunday February 19. The congregation is invited to a reception following the 11:00 service on February 19 to honor these dedicated Stephen Ministry volunteers at Faith Lutheran Church.



Crafters: God's Work, Our Hands

Contact: Jeanette Dere, djdere(at)earthlink.net

The Fabric Crafters continue to make lap robes, comfort pillows, tied quilts for local retirement homes and Lutheran World Relief.

We gather in the Undercroft of the church at 10 a.m. Bring a sandwich and visit with these ladies! **February dates are the 8th and the 22nd.**

St. Olaf Choir Coming to Bethesda

Join Anton Armstrong and the world-renowned [St. Olaf Choir](#) for their Centennial tour on **Monday, February 6, 7:30 p.m.** at the Music Center at Strathmore (5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda). The program features sacred and secular masterpieces, including two newly-commissioned works. Proceeds will benefit Lutheran Volunteer Corps. www.strathmore.org



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ABBREVIATIONS:

- BP - Bride's Parlor
- CR - Choir Room
- FC - Fabric Crafters
- FH - Fellowship Hal
- K - Kitchen
- L - Lounge
- MAC - Men's Activity Club
- VR - Nursery
- P - Preschool
- S - Sanctuary
- SM - Stephen Ministry
- U - Undercroft
- XYZ - eXtra Years of Zest (seniors)
- YACC - Young Adult Coffee and Conversation
- YAG - Young Adult Gathering

Regular Sunday Schedule

- 8am** Worship with Holy Communion—S
9:30am Worship with Holy Communion—S
9:45am Learning for All Ages
11am Worship with Holy Communion—S
2pm Korean Worship—P

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 4th Sunday After Epiphany <i>Newsletters available</i> Stephen Leader Commissioning VAN—Smoyer Acolyte 8am— T. Flannery Acolyte 11am— Y. Guerch 9:30—Confirmation Class Recital—Michelle Lounberg	<i>Pastor Brian out of town</i>					4 3:30pm— Men of Faith Gathering at George Mason
	30 <i>Preschool</i> Registration Due for FLC Members Pastor Yvette's Day Off 7:00pm—Stephen Ministry —FH	31 7:00pm—Discovering the Bible Study—FH	1 5:30pm—ASPAN Winter Shelter Shift 6:30pm—Yoga Class 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:45pm—Choir	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i> 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	3 6:00pm— Council Orientation	11 9:00am—Council Retreat 1:00pm—Bagged Meal Prep (Young Adults Volunteering) 5:30pm—Bagged Meal & Clothing Distribution
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5 5th Sunday After Epiphany VAN— Sandene Acolyte 8am— B. Wengert Acolyte 11am— N. Oney 9:30—Confirmation Class	6 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:00pm—Stephen Ministry Training— FH	7 Noon— XYZ Meets at Ruby Tuesday 7:00pm—Discovering the Bible Study—FH	8 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 6:30pm—Yoga Class 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:45pm—Choir	9 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 11am—Naomi Ruth Circle—U	10 6:00pm— Council Orientation	11 9:00am—Council Retreat 1:00pm—Bagged Meal Prep (Young Adults Volunteering) 5:30pm—Bagged Meal & Clothing Distribution
12 6th Sunday After Epiphany VAN— Burggraf Acolyte 8am— K. Wengert Acolyte 11am— M. O'Connor 9:30—Confirmation Class	13 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:00pm—Stephen Ministry Training — FH 7:30pm—Lydia Circle	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 9:30am—Potomac Conference Meeting	15 6:30pm—Yoga Class 6:45pm—Praise Team 7:45pm—Choir	16 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	17 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i> MARCH NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE	18 5:00pm—Young Adult Mardi Gras Party
19 Transfiguration Sunday Stephen Minister Commissioning VAN— Dagle Acolyte 8am— J. Brandt Acolyte 11am— N. Lounberg 9:30—Confirmation Class	20 Presidents' Day— Office Closed	21 10:00am—Reptiles Alive! (Preschool) 11:30am-XYZ to Chez Andre (VAN) 6:30pm—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Talent Show	22 Ash Wednesday 10am—Fabric Crafters in the Craft Room 7:30pm—Ash Wednesday Service	23 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L 1:30pm—Newsletter Fold and Sort 7:00pm—FLC Council Meeting	24 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	25 8:00am—Men of Faith Breakfast
26 1st Sunday in Lent <i>Newsletters available</i> VAN— Nelson Acolyte 8am— T. Flannery Acolyte 11am— M. Lounberg 9:30—Confirmation Class 2:00pm—Danish worship 7:00pm—Beau Soir Recital	27 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 11am –Meals on Wheels	28 7:00pm—Discovering the Bible Study—FH	29 6:30pm—Yoga Class 6:30pm—Soup Supper 7:30pm—Midweek Lenten Vespers 8:30pm—Choir	1 10am—Bible Study / Discussion—L	2 <i>Pastor Brian's Day Off</i>	3 3:30pm— Men of Faith Gathering at George Mason

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PASTORAL CARE

Comfort Shawl Ministry
Provide (through the pastor) shawls for those in need of comfort.
Carrie Beyer
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Communion Ministers
Serve Holy Communion to members who are homebound or hospitalized.

Faith Family Freezer
Provide (through the pastor) meals to those in times of family distress
COORDINATOR NEEDED

Patient Companion Program
This program—through the Virginia Hospital Center—provides someone who sits at the bedside of a patient during their final hours.
Barbara Foelber
bgfoelber(at)aol.com

Prayer Chain

Carolyn Mauck H: 703-892-0349
Carolynmauck(at)verizon.net

Stephen Ministry

Provide Christian care to people in crisis.

Leaders: Jim Frankosky, Carl Hoffman, Eleanor Lauer, and Robert Wilson

Tape Ministry

Duplicate CDs of worship services

Carolyn Mauck H: 703-892-0349
Carolynmauck(at)verizon.net

ADMINISTRATION

Counting Teams

Meet after the 11:00 service to count and record the offerings.

The Finance Team
Finance(at)flcva.org

IT Support Team

Jon Dagle
Jond(at)flcva.org

Newsletter Team

Labels and sorts the newsletter monthly.
Adriana Stone H: 703-536-5914

Name Tags

Provided for members and visitors.

Carolyn Mauck H: 703-892-0349
Carolynmauck(at)verizon.net

Notification Tree

Mary Beth Allen H: 703-528-5817

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Acolyte / Crucifer

Youth who participate in Sunday worship.
Paul Wengert, poor.yorick(at)verizon.net

Altar Guild

Prepares the altar and chancel for worship.

Carol Tschudy H: 703-521-6792
Ctschudy(at)aol.com

Assisting Minister / Lector

Assists with worship and reads Scripture lessons.

Robbie Lowe H: 703-664-0670
Lowe_family(at)hotmail.com

Communion Assistants

Assist with Communion distribution during worship services.

Sally Arason H: 540-783-2040
Arasonroscoe(at)aol.com

Friendship Folders

Maintains folders that are used on Sundays for sign-in, prayer cards, etc.

Carolyn Mauck H: 703-892-0349
Carolynmauck(at)verizon.net

Pew Bibles

Ensures each pew has Bibles.

Sue Burggraf H: 703-522-1549
Sburggraf(at)comcast.net

Sound Ministry

Runs the sound system during worship and records services.

Bruce Irby H: 703-820-6543
Bruirb(at)aol.com

Ushers

Doug Lauer
Dflauer(at)yahoo.com

EDUCATION

Sunday School

Melissa DeWitt
Xenafife(at)me.com

Little Lambs

2 year old Sunday School every other week in the Virginia Room during Sunday School

Cindy Lersten
Clersten(at)yahoo.com

Tuesday Evening Class

Pastor Brian
Pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Yvette
Pastor Yvette (at)flcva.org

Vacation Bible School

Meet in August to give a wonderful spirit-filled experience to children from age 4 through 5th grade (and older children may volunteer to assist).

Melissa Dewitt, xenafife(at)me.com

OUTREACH

Greeters

Welcome worshippers as they enter the sanctuary.

COORDINATOR NEEDED

Van Ministry

Provide transportation on Sunday morning to those who are unable to drive to church.

Carl Hoffman H: 703-527-0358

Website

Update and maintain Faith's website.
Jennifer Bridgman—administrator
Jen Moore—content and calendar requests
Jenmoore(at)flcva.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Bagged Meal Program

Prepares and distributes meals the second Saturday of each month for Arlington's homeless.

Paul Wengert, Poor.yorick(at)verizon.net

Clothing Program (ASPAN)

Collects gently used clothing and new toiletries.

Mary Hibbits, mohibbits(at)comcast.net

Friends of the Seminary (LTSG)

Liaison between Faith and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

COORDINATOR NEEDED

Meals on Wheels

Delivers prepared meals to shut-ins in the Arlington area.

Kay Flatin H: 703-379-0445

National Lutheran Home Auxiliary

Liaison for senior residential facility in Rockville, MD.

Nancy Benson H: 703-644-0609

FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Fellowship

Prepares coffee for and cleans up after fellowship on Sundays.

Sandra Yeaman H: 703-294-6726
Sandrayeaman(at)gmail.com

Dining Out Fellowship

Dines out once a month at local restaurants.

Adriana Stone H: 703-536-5914

Fabric Crafters

Makes items for the National Lutheran Home, Culpepper Gardens, and LWR.

Jeannette Dere H: 703-370-3793
Djdere(at)earthlink.net

Families of Faith

Pastor Brian
Pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

Moms & Babies

For moms with babies under 1 year.

Mary Klapmunt
mmklapmunt(at)gmail.com

Men of Faith

Meets once a month for breakfast, fellowship, and discussion.

Brad Ney, cornelllaw(at)yahoo.com

Women of Faith

Meet regularly for fellowship and study.

Paulette Sandene

H: 703-273-8380

Sandenepc(at)aol.com

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50+s who meet frequently for lunch and fellowship.

Carolyn Baker H: 703-671-0312

Young Adult Ministry

Meets monthly for coffee and conversation.

Pastor Brian

Pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

Young Women Small Group

Jennifer Bridgman

Jlkrempin(at)comcast.net

YOUTH

Confirmation

Pastor Brian
pastorbrian(at)flcva.org

Youth Ministry

Pastor Yvette
Pastoryvette(at)flcva.org

FYI (Faith Youth Incorporated)

Helps to plan various activities for the older youth of the congregation and their peers

COORDINATOR NEEDED

