



# The Faith Herald

*March 2018*

*“Get up to a high mountain...  
and lift up your voice with strength...  
herald of good news!”  
Isaiah 40:9*

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## **The Blessing of Disturbed Souls**

I watched the plow cut through the pasture from my treadmill (squirrel cage?) at The Canyons Athletic Club. For the first time in years, its soil was disturbed, separated, opened to new seeds and a new crop. That field has been planted to oats every spring since, baled three times each summer, and often sports a large herd of deer. It's a source of profit for its owners (I hope!), beauty and peace to us observers.

The prophet Joel's words on Ash Wednesday speak to the disturbing, the opening of our souls. He lives and writes in a time of famine and war, drought and devouring locust, frightening hunger and need. Joel names no specific sin. They were simply dark days for his people. Yet into the darkness God calls with words paraphrased in our liturgy: "Rend your hearts and not your clothing... Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy. Come seek the tender faithfulness of God" (Joel 2:12-13, Lent Gospel Acclamation, *Now the Feast and Celebration*).

"Rend your hearts and not your clothing." In dark times, says God, open your hearts. Don't rip your clothes. Transitions—moving, aging, kids' growth, job changes—are hard for me and many. I do whine and moan in public (ripping my clothes doesn't impress). I'm tempted to clench my heart, and hold on to the past. But the machinery of change moves on and works up my soul. As we allow, God opens our hearts—my heart—to something new.

Anita came into my office today grinning. She says she's not good at moving either, but Anita was loud and clear: "Change is good for all of us!" My smile lifted and my heart opened. Hope grew like a green blade rising.

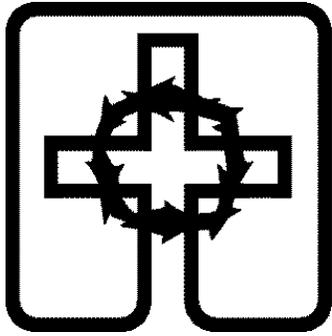
What disturbs you? Is anything loosening your soul, opening you to new possibilities? Dare you hope that God might use even a terrible situation to help you, grow you, use you? What seeds is God slipping into the soil of your life?

We pray: Strong and tender God, Master Gardener of our souls, we are often disturbed. Let disturbance not clench our hearts, but open them. Open our minds to the seed of your Word. Let your Spirit's love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22) rise in our souls. Amen. *Pastor Brenda*

### **Don't forget to look for Faith online**

At [www.faithlutheranhamilton.org](http://www.faithlutheranhamilton.org) or on Facebook at "Friends of Faith"! We're everywhere!

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# The Greatest Story

## Celebrate Holy Week at Faith!

**PALM SUNDAY, March 25th**

**Morning Festival Worship, 9:30am.** Kids parade with palms (meet in the fellowship hall before worship) and sing for the coming king. **Easter Egg Hunt** at Sapphire Lutheran Homes leaves at 11:00am.

**Community Palm Sunday Service, 6pm,** Cornerstone Bible Church (Fairgrounds Rd). Experience God’s passion for us through prayer and song with our Bitterroot

family of faith.

**Sapphire Lutheran Homes Evening Worship** led by Pastor Brenda, 6:15.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY Family of Faith Passover, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm, FLC.** Relive Jesus’ Last Supper and the Church’s first Communion. A traditional Jewish Passover meal, including kid-friendly teaching about the Passover and its connections to the Lord’s Supper. This experience completes First Communion Instruction for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. **Setup at Faith, 10am.**

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 30<sup>th</sup>, noon, FLC.** Faith’s own simple, yet powerful remembrance of Christ’s passion. “Celebrate” this holy day in a holy week.

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup> (No foolin’!)**

**FESTIVAL WORSHIP at 8:00 & 10:00am.** Celebrate life—new and eternal! The best worship and praise we can deliver to our amazing God. Invite your friends and neighbors! No Sunday School, but plenty of...

**BREAKFAST!!! 9:15-10:00,** Bring the whole family. Freewill offering supports FLC college scholarships. Served by Faith’s kids and scholarship recipients.



**NEW MEMBERS!** (Joined January 28)

**Steve & Sue Larm, 821.2298.** P.O. Box 371, Darby, MT 59829. Steve and Sue come to Faith from Chicagoland. It was quite a change to move into their tiny little rental cabin on the West Fork (across from grandkids)! Steve’s a beast on the bass guitar (we’re just beginning to hear him in

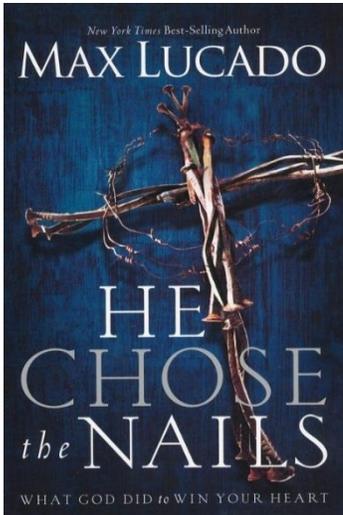
worship) and knows his way around with paintbrush and spackle. Sue loves to read and enjoys Joyce Meyers (among spiritual writers). They’re longtime church folk with experience feeding the poor and new to our Caring Visitors team.

**Frank Laurence, 531.0049.** 514 S. 7<sup>th</sup>, Hamilton, MT 59840. Frank’s a quiet fella, but if you put a violin or viola in his hands, you’re in for a treat. A longtime member of the Missoula Symphony, he says his daughter, Val Widmer, Emma’s House founder, is the celebrity of the family, but Frank’s pretty special, too. He’s a research professor affiliated with the UM working with authors Henry James and Ernest Hemingway.

**Steve Lind, 381.4632.** 401 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St. #303, Hamilton, MT 59840. “Fat, bald, yet extremely attractive,” says Steve, “And you can quote me on that!” Mr. Lind has lived in the Bitterroot for 21 years after time in Colorado, California, and with the Air Force all over the world. He’s single, father of three grown kids and granddad to five. Steve folds our bulletins and keeps us smiling.

**Other new faces:** Stan and Gina Farnham, Gene and Carolyn Merrell, Marla and Farah Wyche, Susan Peterson, Joanie, Matt, and several others. If you see someone you don’t know, be sure to say hello and get acquainted! Ask how long they’ve been in the ‘Root and whereabouts they live, maybe how long they’ve been attending at Faith. If God gathers us together, we’re family—for a moment, a season, now and even forever! Enjoy. *Pastor Brenda*

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*Lent Luncheon Series:*  
*He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado  
Wednesday Noons, February 21 through March 21, 2018

*You alone are the God for us—  
because you alone are the God  
who has been one of us.  
You felt what we feel,  
you touched the death that we know,  
you came to us as Immanuel:  
God with us.*

*Ann Voskamp, [aholyexperience.com](http://aholyexperience.com)*

When Jesus took his last breath, did he secure salvation for humanity or perpetrate history's biggest hoax? Travel to Golgotha with Max Lucado and decide for yourself. With his characteristic insight, Lucado examines the extraordinary circumstances surrounding Christ's crucifixion and explains why the cross is central to our own search for significance.

**Format:** Welcome and Soup; short DVD; discussion questions facilitated by host pastor; closing. Host churches provide soup, bread, dessert, projection, and facilitation.

**Topics:** He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence (3/7); He Chose to Love Us Forever (3/14); He Chose to Give Us Victory (3/21).

**Additional Resources** by for *He Chose the Nails* are available online (at Amazon and others). DVD's and discussion will stand alone; additional study deepens your experience.

**Hosting Schedule:**

- Wed., March 7: Corvallis United Methodist (East Side Hwy & Cemetery Rd)
- Wed., March 14: United Methodist American Baptist (211 N 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Wed., March 21: St Francis Catholic Community (411 S 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Our Neighbor's Faith Lent Soup Suppers**

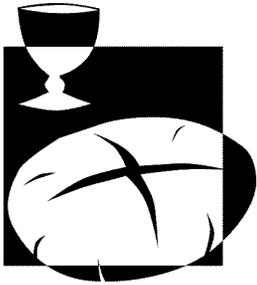
**Wednesdays at FLC  
February 21-March 21**

**Soup Supper, 6:15  
Presentation, 6:30  
Evening Prayer/Youth Group 7:30**

**New this year: We'll hear presenters for the first four sessions, then bring questions and comments for conversation on week five.**

**Schedule of speakers and soup makers TBA.**





### Kids' Communion Instruction

Sunday Night, March 18, 6-7:30

### Communion Celebration on Maundy Thursday, March 29 at the Seder

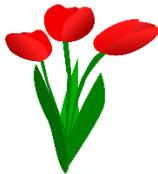
Fourth through eighth graders and their parents join up to learn about Jesus' Meal. Whether you're learning for the first time or reviewing and growing deeper, this evening is a GREAT experience! It's fun and highly interactive, including a traditional Passover Seder (the "first last supper").

### Faith Family Passover Meal: A Feast of Freedom!

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 6-7:30

It's the last meal Jesus shared with his friends—and for us a feast of freedom and new life. A community celebration for young and old—for the Family of Faith. Every time I celebrate the Passover as Jesus may have done, I understand a little more fully what our Lord's Supper can mean for me, for us.

**Please come!** Pause to enjoy family, friends new and old, and one of the most ancient and meaningful meals on earth. Grow closer to God and to each other, closer to Life.



### Tulips for Easter

My Beta Sigma Phi group is selling Tulips for Easter to benefit CASA again-- Call if you have any questions. Thank you, LaDonna Grotbo 406-460-1994



### LENTEN PROJECT

### Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief

For the 4th year in a row we will be collecting items for personal care kits for LWR. Each kit consists of a sturdy comb, a metal nail clipper, a tooth brush in its original packaging, bath soap which totals 8-9 ozs. and a light weight dark colored bath towel no larger than 27" by 52". **On the Sunday after Easter, we will assemble and pack the kits and then have a fun luncheon.**

The project has been awarded a Thrivent Action Team Grant.

Our collection schedule is:

- Feb. 18 - sturdy combs (no picks or fine toothed)
- Feb. 25 - Nail clippers
- March 4 - bath towels
- March 11 - tooth brushes
- March 18 - soap
- March 25 - collection of items still needed to complete kits
- April 8 - assemble kits and luncheon

If you have questions, please see or call Nancy Osborn (363-2139)



## Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp News:

**Matching Camperships** to attend camp are available from Faith Lutheran.

We ask those who apply for a campership to track their service to our church—for example, assisting with worship (youth Sunday, acolyte, special music), VBS helper, Easter Brunch servers, Scandinavian Dinner, church decorating or cleanup, etc. Please contact Celeste and she will put a copy of the application form in your box.



### **Summer 2018 Volunteers Needed:**

It's time to volunteer for summer 2018! Space is limited, so send in your application and request your week today! We need you! Volunteer opportunities include: **pastors, youth directors, grandparents, nurses, kitchen workers, maintenance helpers, and more.** If you are interested in volunteering this summer, the volunteer application is available online. Contact the office at (406) 752-6602 or [office@flbc.net](mailto:office@flbc.net) for more information, and join us for a fabulous summer!

**If you are a Thrivent Financial member, consider organizing an Action Team event at FLBC for the week you're here.** The campers will help! Need ideas of what to do? Contact us at (406) 752-6602. We have many ideas!

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## **ADULT *Spirituality* RETREAT**

April 15-17, 2018

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp



Join us for a weekend of learning, fellowship, relaxation & fun! Spend time in the great outdoors hiking around camp, enjoying great conversations, and worshipping together.

Come for just a day or the whole weekend to experience the teachings of Dr. Mark Allan Powell, professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. He will lead discussion on well-known Gospel passages, helping us to approach the Bible with new eyes.

Retreat begins on Sunday at 6:15 pm for dinner & concludes on Tuesday at 12:15 pm with lunch. For more information [office@flbc.net](mailto:office@flbc.net) – 406-752-6602

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## **WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT**

April 20-22, 2018

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

**SAVE THE DATE!** Plan now to attend the WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT. Motivating speaker, Fun, Fellowship, Service projects, Music, Great food (no cooking!)... Bring your friends, daughters, mothers, granddaughters (14 and up) along for a fun, restful, spirit-filled weekend on beautiful Flathead Lake. Registration opens January 8, 2018. Check out [www.imluchurch.org/womensretreat](http://www.imluchurch.org/womensretreat) for more details, to get on our mailing list and to register! Hope to see you there!

**REGISTER BY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> TO GET BEST RATE!**

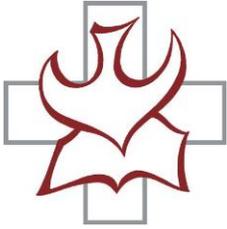


## **LUTERHAVEN'S SUMMER CAMP**

Do you have a friend or family connection near Coeur d'Alene? Check out Lutherhaven's Summer Camp brochure on-line at <http://www.lutherhaven.com> to learn more about their camp offerings.



### Congrats to Confirmands!



I'm proud of our 2018 Confirmation Class, and you should be, too! Will Heitmann, Cole Kimzey, Luke Mendenall, Emma Mitchell, Aksel Mitchell, Gunnar Larson & Krieger Larson have completed two and three years of our confirmation program. They've learned tons, taught me lots, and are becoming truly awesome human beings. Connor Reed has been with us this year, too.

We'll celebrate their Affirmation of Baptism Service on Sunday, March 18, at our regular worship time. Please enjoy cake, conversation, and celebration with our kids and their families after church!

Way to go, kids, parents, and Family of Faith!



### Hey kids!

Join us for the procession of palms on Palm Sunday, March 25th. Meet before worship at 9:15 in the church lobby.

And don't forget to bring your Easter Basket! We have been invited to an Easter Egg Hunt at Sapphire Lutheran Homes after worship.

### Worship Notes for March



Sunday, March 11: **Lent 4**, ELW3

Wednesday, March 14: **Holden Evening Prayer**

Sunday, March 18: **Lent 5**, Praise/Chosen People

Wednesday, March 21: **Holden Evening Prayer**

Sunday, March 25: **Lent 6**, Palm Sunday

Friday, March 30: **Good Friday Services at Noon**



### Musicians!

Can you contribute your talents to worship during the Lent and Easter seasons? Celeste is looking for singers to help lead the Psalms, sing the Holden Evening Prayer, or sing in choir for Palm Sunday and/or Easter Sunday. Of course, any piece of special music would be most welcome. Please contact Celeste at 239-3952 or celestepogachar@gmail.com



**We need you on the Call Committee!** You will be instrumental in selecting the next Pastor.

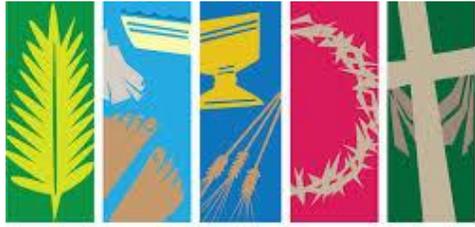
Contact Ross Damrow if you are interested – [rdamrow011@gmail.com](mailto:rdamrow011@gmail.com) or speak to any council member

**DEADLINE IS APRIL 30TH**



# The Youth Page March 2018

## Wednesdays & Sundays



# LENT

<u>Wed Mar 7</u>	Soup Supper and YG @6:15pm
<u>Wed Mar 14</u>	Soup Supper and YG @6:16pm
<u>Sun Mar 18</u>	Youth Sunday @9am
<u>Wed Mar 21</u>	Soup Supper and YG @6:15pm
<u>Wed Mar 28</u>	No YG
<u>Sat Mar 31</u>	Brunch set-up @10am-12pm
<u>Sun Apr 1</u>	Easter Scholarship Brunch *see details*

### Lenten Soup Suppers



Wednesday soup supper nights will begin with an intergenerational meal at 6:15, and then an 'Our Neighbors Faith' guest speaker at 6:30. After there will be a short opportunity to ask questions before Holden Evening Worship at 7:30. During worship High School youth will split off to work on their Lent service project. Everything should wrap up around 8-8:15pm.

**\*\*This is an important time for reaching across generations.** Please think about prioritizing these nights. Parents please come feed the family's bellies and spirits for free! Elders of the church please take this time to engage with our kids and families! Don't let them be shy, ask them to be a part of your table!\*\*

### Easter Scholarship Brunch



This is a very important fundraiser! If you or someone in your family has, or possibly will, benefit from a college scholarship from the church please consider taking a shift! Kids will serve beverages and bus tables. Adults will be needed in the kitchen and for clean up. Its easy! See Samantha or Celeste to sign up!

**Sat Set-up 10am-12pm    Shift A is 9-9:30am    Shift B is 9:30-10am**



Extravaganza 2018 in Houston, TX is incredibly hard to describe in a paragraph. That's why Pastor Brenda has given me her sermon time on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> to present you with some of the things I learned. I came home with 20+ pages of notes, two books to read, a new cohort program to keep up with, and dozens of people's contact information for networking. I have so much to digest, and honestly the Extravaganza was just a beginning! I want you all to know how much I appreciate the trip, and I promise I worked! I didn't waste a minute, and filled my schedule with workshops. Come and see on the 11<sup>th</sup>!

*Samantha Fife - Faith Youth Director  
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### *Mission Quilt Fundraising*

Our quilting coffers are dwindling! The “Love Day” quilters use these funds to purchase batting - the insulating layer of the quilts, sheets for quilt backs, sewing thread, yarn for tying the quilts, and sometimes fabric...especially fabric used for the Senior Quilts. We also use our funds to maintain, replace, or service our equipment and sewing machines. **During March we will have a table in the Narthex on Sundays with sewn and baked items for sale.** Please stop by and help replenish our coffers. Also, we would like to thank the generous folks who have donated fabric over the last several months...you are a blessing to us and especially those who will receive the quilts



**COLLEGE/SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**  
**ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

The Faith Lutheran Scholarship Committee will begin accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. High School seniors, or anyone enrolled in a secondary educational institution for the fall 2016 term may apply. Pick up an application form on the counter outside the Church office, or have an electronic copy emailed to you by contacting Heather at [office@faithlutheranhamilton.org](mailto:office@faithlutheranhamilton.org). **They are due back to the church office by Sunday, April 15th.**

**Donations to Faith’s Scholarship Fund are always welcome!** They can be left in the church office, included with your regular offering envelope, or received at the Easter Breakfast. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the scholarship committee:

Mark Livesay (381-5172)\*Jacque VanDenburg (363-5393)  
 Karen Heller (360-1208)\*Jane Hollibaugh (531-1077)

## **GOOD NEWS FOR POTENTIAL LUTES!**

PLU works super hard to make college affordable and its students successful. In addition to offering \$1500 to students confirmed in congregations in our region and comprehensive financial aid, PLU is beginning a new program to help graduates in lower-paying professions pay back their student loans.

If you’re interested in PLU, the admissions counselor for our area is Rachel Reaves, [reavesre@plu.edu](mailto:reavesre@plu.edu), 253.535.8710.





## Highlights of Congregational Annual Meeting



### February 11, 2018.

Election and Committee Selection results:  
 Council President/Convener Nominated: Darrin Heitmann.  
 Steward of Finance Nominated: Dean Drake (second term)  
 Property/Grounds Nominated: Marlin Lewis  
 Discipleship Nominated: Ladonna Grotbo

All nominees elected to their respective positions by majority acclamation.

### **FLBC Representatives**

Nominated: Jack Davis, Celeste Pogachar, Deb Cathey. Approved by majority vote.

### **Mt Synod Delegates**

Nominated: Ross Damrow, Colleen Southwick. Approved by majority vote.

### **Endowment Committee**

Nominated: Carl Russ, Lynn McKee. Approved by majority vote.

### **Nominating Committee**

Nominated: Scott Southwick, Dale Brady, Robin Ireland, Carl Russ, Linda Beyer  
Approved by majority vote.

### **Highlights of January 22 Council Meeting**

Pastor Brenda Satrum submits letter of resignation.

Special council meeting scheduled for 5 Feb.

Motion to rescind change in council meetings from Monday to Wednesday passed.

Motion to approve new members as identified in the Pastor's Report passed.

Motion to begin process to create positions for steward of the future and steward of revenue approved.

Commence process for change in bylaws related to endowment fund.

Motion to authorize pastor to approach personnel agencies for temporary office support approved.

Council will host 14 March soup supper.

Recognition of Helen Volden's and Claudia Williams' service to FLC in the council roles.

Motion to approve FLC vision statement passed.

### **Faith Lutheran Church Vision Statement:**

**Gathered by the love and leadership of God, this Family of Faith will:**

**Worship: Put God first at all times and worship with others as often as we possibly can.**

**Welcome: Meet every person with unconditional kindness, compassion, respect, and hospitality; fully integrate every member into the FLC community.**

**Serve: Help our disadvantaged neighbors, especially our ill, elderly, and homebound neighbors and friends.**

**Grow: Know and share the presence of God more fully our whole lives long.**

**In Christ's name: We do all things in the power and character of Jesus Christ.**





**WE THANK GOD FOR THESE INSPIRED AND COMMITTED STEWARDS!**

We thank you for your attendance and participation in our February 11<sup>th</sup> annual meeting. (and your assistance with my “flip-ups”) As your Convener the past 2 years, please know your prayers, support and love was greatly appreciated. We welcome our new Council: Darrin Heitman, Convener; Marlin Lewis, Property/Grounds; LaDonna Grotbo, Discipleship. They join those already seated: Paul Walczak, Communication; Deb Cathey, Fellowship and Hospitality; Jennifer Murrillo, Outreach; Dean Drake, Finance. We thank Dean for his willingness to continue on for a second term as our Steward of Finance. We say “thank you and well done” to out-going Steward of Discipleship Claudia Williams. Please continue to pray, welcome, support and encourage our Council. May God richly bless them and each of you! With love and appreciation, *Helen Volden*

**Meet the New Members of the FLC Council**

**Convener, Darrin Heitmann:** *Information to come at a later date.*

**Property/Grounds, Marlin Lewis:**

I am blessed to be married to Megan and we have two wonderful daughters Elaina and Annalise. I was born and raised in Hamilton. After graduating from Montana State University, with a degree in Mathematics, I taught and coached in Polson for 17 years. Eventually, a new opportunity knocked and I was offered the middle school principal position here in Hamilton. We have been here 5 years and it has been great. I enjoy hunting, fishing, driving around the state for our girls’ swimming. I look forward to serving and working with you.

**Discipleship, LaDonna Grotbo:**

A native Montanan. Raised in Shepherd, MT. Graduate from MSU Billings with a business and marketing degree. I met my husband Mark at the famous brawl of the wild and have continued to attend games since! We are very excited to have landed in this beautiful valley four years ago. We have 2 grown children. Currently employed at Mikesell's jewelry. I enjoy being outside and hiking. I look forward to working with the church and leading our youth in education and fellowship – It takes a village. If you are able to volunteer please let me know.

**Stewards & Staff of Faith Lutheran Church**

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Custodian	Richard Castor	363-2964	

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## Pray for our Military

Please remember our family & friends that have joined the military & are defending our country each and every day. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers, especially those close to our family here at Faith Lutheran:

- Mike Hebert, grandson of Don & Shirley McGourty, US Army, serving in Colorado Springs, CO
- Lt. Col. Timothy Spaulding, nephew of John Trangmoe, Air Force, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
- Master Sgt. Andy Wetzsteon, son of Susan & Lonnie Wetzsteon, serving at Nelli's AFB, Las Vegas, NV
- Anna Mitteness, granddaughter of Morrie & Ann Mitteness, Cpl US Marines Corps. Now at the Marine Station in Yuma, AZ, doing communications repair.
- Capt. Alex Stephens, MD, grandson-in-law of Dale and Clairice Brady, serving in Syria
- Capt. Kyle Frazer, son of Larry & Nancy Hansen, serving at Fort Polk, LA.
- Master Sergeant Will Rollefson, nephew of Larry Hansen, Special Forces, Seattle, WA.
- Alex Stevens, Army MD, grandson of Clairice and Dale Brady serving in the Middle East



## Pray for At-Home Members and Friends...

*Ruth Dillon, Joann Engbrecht, Bertie Senn, Morry Mitteness, Clara Felton, Virginia Rotering, Elsie Buckner, LaVonne Beers, Carl Swanson, Pat Berglund, Bob Mathison, Larry Pyle, Smitty Smith. Nathan, Amanda, Lucas and Jonah Brady. Luken Kestrel.*



Faith's Thrivent Representative is  
 Julie Kieckbusch-Jones.  
 406-728-9255  
[julie.kieckbuschjones@thrivent.com](mailto:julie.kieckbuschjones@thrivent.com)

### Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Please remember to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars before March 31<sup>st</sup>. In 2016, Thrivent directed \$102 million to people in need, churches and other nonprofits, and Thrivent members helped raise \$115.2 million more. That's 217.2 million in total outreach. If you are a Thrivent member and would like help applying for a Thrivent Action Team, please contact Julie Kieckbusch Jones at 406-728-9255. Like her Facebook page at Julie Kieckbusch Jones - Thrivent Financial.



Faith's empty spaces have accumulated a bit of clutter.  
 Spring Cleaning will begin soon!  
 Please promptly label those things you do not want moved or discarded.  
 Thank you!



March Birthdays

4	Makenzie Melton
5	Bob Gaulke, Paul Gyles
5	Elizabeth Jameson, Rod Pogachar
6	Marie Larsen
7	Claire Seifert
9	Dirk Beyer, Mark Grotbo
10	Bridger Syme, Jill Turley
12	Tristan Hanson
14	Meredith Buhler
16	Suzie Deibert
16	Patricia Larson, Anilynn Mason
19	Claudia Williams
20	Brooke Lawry, Amy Lawry, Dean Rinta
23	Megan Lewis, Anna Seifert
25	Brian Mendenall, Judy Wilson
26	Jana Exner
27	Annalise Lewis
28	Kevin Silkwood, Denise Linnell
31	Ella Dowd, Donna Mitchell

Dates to Remember:

- 3/11 Day Light Saving Time Begins**
- 3/15 FH Deadline
- 3/21 Council Meeting
- 3/25 Palm Sunday
- 3/27 Faith Herald Folding Party
- 3/29 Maundy Thursday, Passover Meal 6pm
- 3/30 Good Friday, Noon Worship
- 3/31 Holy Saturday
- 4/1 EASTER**
- 4/8 Pastor Brenda's Farewell

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