

LCR Weekly

March 7, 2021

PARKING LOT WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am & 11:00 am
Incl. Holy Communion

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Noon & 7:00 pm
([Meal sign-up on pg 4](#))

ONLINE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:30 am [Resurrection
Hour led by Pr. Dave](#)

9:30 Resurrection
Hour led by Dan Gilroy

11:00 am [Worship on
YouTube](#)

9:00 am [Youth or
Confirmation](#)

TUESDAY

7:00 pm 8-Week Study
with Pastor Dave

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am [Men's
Breakfast](#)

3:00 pm [Youth Bible St](#)

THURSDAY

8:30 am [Women's
Bible Study](#)

Hunger Walk/Run—March 7

It's not too late to join us for the Hunger Walk this Sunday! The Council has joined and raised \$640 which will be matched by the Good Samaritan Fund, that's a total of \$1,280! We are now at \$5,695 and our goal is \$6,000. Come join us or make a donation to the LCR

Marietta team using this [link](#) and help us reach our goal! All contributions are important!

Walk in your neighborhood or walk with the LCR Team on March 7 at 1 pm for a short loop on Robin and Sherwood Roads. Not only will we have a great time, we will also make a great impact against hunger in our community. We will follow social distancing guidelines.

-Mike Frey

VIRTUAL
HUNGER WALK RUN
MARCH 7, 2021

Stories of Healing & Hope

The Tonn Family:



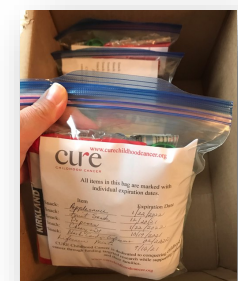
We did our Hope & Healing activity this weekend with the kiddos. We decided to make Easter baskets for Sunday school friends that we haven't seen since COVID started! We had a lot of fun!



The Morrison & Helfrich Families:

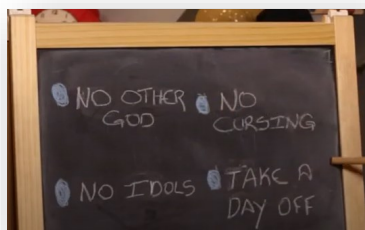


The Morrison's and the Helfrich's combined our \$20's and added some to provide snack bags for Cure Childhood Cancer. It is a project that both Sophie and Savannah could participate in and deliver to Atlanta. The bags are given to children during their treatment days in the hospital.



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Children

Hi Guys,

We are on day 14 of the Lenten Activity Calendar. Were some activities easier to do than others? Well, this week our Bible story is **"The Ten Commandments"** (Exodus 20:1-17). How easy is it to obey all ten of them all the time? Take a moment and watch this [video](#), these new friends may help you understand how to do that. Don't forget to refer to the SS calendar for the page in the Spark Bible and grab this week's worksheet, activity page and family page out of the SS bag.

Enjoy the rest of the week and see you at Parking Lot Service.

-Ms. Sharon

Children Events

**Happy Hour Parents
of Sunday Schoolers**

1st Sunday

6-8:30pm [Zoom Link](#)

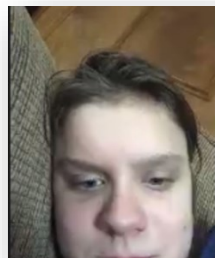


Youth

Today in Youth Sunday School we read two full chapters of the letter of Hebrews. Here's some of the group's insights from Hebrews 9 and 10:

- God doesn't do things halfway. God gets it done right.
- God provided and saved in the past.
- Jesus will return to save us.
- Jesus entered heaven itself.
- Jesus speaks to God on our behalf.
- Our confidence in faith is rooted in what Jesus had done for us.

-Pr. Stephen



Youth Events

SUNDAYS

9-10:30am

2nd & 4th

[MS & HS Family
Sunday School](#)

1st & 3rd

[Confirmation Class](#)

Wednesdays

3pm [Zoom Bible
Study](#)



Sunday Cross & Chime Procession

We sang Lift High the Cross, and Jesus said we are to take up our cross and follow him.

This past Sunday the Tonn's, Friedrich's, Goodnough's, and Schubert's all joined Ms. Sharon for the Cross and Chimes procession at the start of the worship services. Our kids and families are pointing us to the hope and healing we can find in the cross of our Lord Jesus.

-Pastor Stephen



Worship



**Parking Lot Wor-
ship Volunteer
[Sign-up Link](#)**

Outreach—Healing & Hope



Stories of Healing & Hope-Continued

George & Sandy O'Donnell:

We have heard it said that when someone goes hungry, it is hard to think about anything except where will the next meal possibly come from. So the O'Donnell's decided to use the Healing and Hope \$20 to help fill the pantry at MUST.



Small Group under the leadership of Linda Upchurch:



The fight against racism and the plea for all of us to join the movement to become anti-racists has moved our small group. We're learning and yearning to do more. For Lent, we're reading "Lent of Liberation:

Confronting the Legacy of American Slavery". In hope and healing this Lenten season, it was natural for us to donate our collective \$20 for racial healing.

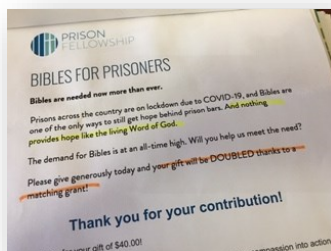
We donated to the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing, a "Brave Space" www.centerforracialhealing.org. The center's mission is to "provide tools and experiences that allow faith communities to engage in dismantling racism through education, prayer, dialogue, pilgrimage, and spiritual formation." It's called a brave space where the community can engage in a brave dialogue that leads to real and lasting change.

We doubled our \$20 and LeAnn Haack's company Assurant, matched the donation for a total of \$480. Our small group is Linda Upchurch (fearless leader), LeAnn Haack, Juliet Reising, Sigrid Thies-Smith, Deanna Topping, and Jennifer Cronk. Thank you for the wonderful idea!

Al & Julie Colcombe:

\$20 → \$40 → \$80 Bibles for Prisoners

We were challenged by someone in our Resurrection Hour group to match the \$20 with our own \$20. We did that and decided to bring healing and hope with a gift toward Bibles for Prisoners. As we went to make this donation, we saw that our gift of \$40 would be doubled! That's how God multiplied the \$20 he gave us stewardship over. He turned it into \$80 to get hope behind prison bars.



Outreach

MUST
[donation link](#)

CAC
[donation link](#)

YELLS
[donation link](#)

**Meals on Wheels
Volunteer Sign-Up:**
[Sign-up Genius Link](#)

MUST Food Drive
March 13, 2-4pm
March 27, 2-4pm

Hunger Walk
March 7
[Link](#)

Habitat Build
March 6 & 27
April 24
May 15
Email [John Osberg](#)

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Announcements



Resurrection Hour with Pastor Dave Virtual on Sundays at 9:30am “The Healing Power of God”

Join Pastor Dave during Resurrection Hour for a study on “Healing.” Here is the [Zoom Link](#).

March 7—The Healing of Relationships—Matthew 18:15-35

March 14—The Healing of Divisions—James 2:1-13

March 21—The Healing of the World—Revelation 21:1-22:5



Resurrection Hour with Dan Gilroy Virtual on Sundays from 9:30-10:35 am March 7-28

A Lenten study on Matthew’s Olivet Discourse will be the topic of discussion. This is the last of the 5 Discourse of Matthew and occurs just before the narrative of Jesus Passion. The scripture is from Matthew 24 & 25 and includes 5 readings. Please join us for discussion, learning and interaction that will build your relationship with others and build on your Journey with Jesus. If interested, please contact Dan at dangilroy7@comcast.net.

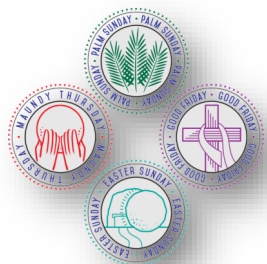
Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 1

12:00 & 7:00 pm Parking Lot Worship w/Holy Communion

Pre-ordered & pre-paid meals available before worship

Online Worship will be available at noon



Good Friday, April 2

12:00 & 7:00 pm Parking Lot Worship
Online Worship will be available at noon

Saturday, April 3

Bring flowers to the church to flower the
Easter Cross

Easter Sunday, April 4

Parking Lot Services at **8:00, 9:45, and 11:00 am**
including Holy Communion

Online Worship will be available at 11:00 am

Events

LCR Women’s Bible Study

Thursdays at 8:30am

To receive Zoom link email

Allison@lcrmarietta.org

Women’s Book Club

March 12 at 11:30 am

The Giver of Stars by
JoJo Moyes

Lenten

Wednesday Meals

Pre-order 11:30am

[Lunch here](#)

Pre-order 7:00pm

[Dinner here](#)

[Pre-Pay for
meals here](#)

Under “Other Program
Payments” choose
“Lenten Meal To Go”
Indicate the dates you
are paying for please

Consecration Sunday March 21

If you haven’t turned in or
mailed in your
Commitment Card, please
bring it to the service

Palm Sunday March 28

Synod e-News
[Link](#)

More “Healing & Hope” Stories

Conrad & Susan Lautenbacher

Here's the story of how we spent our \$20. This is a great activity. With so much need in the world, there are plenty of places to put your money to work.

While we were pondering what to do with our twenty dollars, a notice came in on our neighborhood message board inviting volunteers to prepare sandwiches for the homeless and food insecure. The sandwiches are delivered to local drop off points on Wednesdays and then collected and delivered over the weekend, primarily to those who have no way of getting to other services. Over 54,000 sandwiches have been given out since the pandemic began by folks helping the Chris180 organization with its mission. We used our money to buy bread, meat, cheese and fruit, made our sandwiches and delivered them to a family in a nearby community that serves as the collection point. We plan to continue to support this amazing grassroots effort to bring hope and healing to those in need throughout Atlanta.

Nancy & Jim Friedrich:

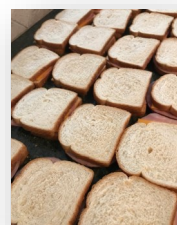


We love your Healing and Hope challenge of what to do with the gift of \$20. Thanks for including us in your ministry!

Jim and I chose to invest our \$20 in purchasing food for Sack Lunches to be given out to individuals experiencing homelessness. We work closely with the folks at Volunteer Ministry Center (right across the street from our church building).

There are two Street Outreach staff members who visit the homeless camps and connect with individuals who are physically or mentally unable to get to the mission for their meals. A sack lunch

can alleviate hunger, temporarily, and also gives the Street Outreach staff an entry to conversation that will hopefully lead that individual to a social worker and a plan to work toward housing. Yes, we believe chips, cookies, a banana and a ham sandwich provide HOPE!



Susan Doty:

I gave my \$20 to the guidance counselor at my school to help those students who are in need of shoes. We have many families who are hurting financially and can't afford a pair of shoes, etc.

Heather & Mark Boyer:

Mark and I added to the \$20 received from LCR and made a donation to the Texas Winter Storm fund through my employer's (Anthem Inc.) charitable foundation. Donations made through the foundation are **matched 1:1 by Anthem**. Donations to the Texas Winter Storm fund are divided equally among the following organizations:

- Tarrant Area Food Bank
- American Red Cross (North Texas Region)
- Anthem Cares Fund (fund that assists Anthem associates impacted by natural disasters)

Bob & Judith Cox:

Bob and I gave our \$20 in memory of a friend who passed away, we donated to Camp Sunshine.

More “Healing & Hope” Stories

Tanja & Brad Luttrell:

On Friday, Feb. 19, Brad and I were following up on an earlier decision to provide food (dinner) for a father and son. A few weeks ago they buried their wife/mother who had passed away due to Covid-19 complications (LCR prayed for Joyce these past few months as she had been ill prior to contracting Covid-19). We decided, with the \$20 from LCR, to add more food to our delivery. Tom was so appreciative to have 2 nights worth of food for him and his son. Thanks LCR for giving us this unique opportunity to extend a little extra healing and hope to some in need!

Annette Alexa:

So many great stories! The Sunday we received the \$20 I was going to Target and saw a women and little girl with a sign sitting on a bench next to the parking lot. It was chilly and they had a sign that said “Happy holiday (Valentine’s Day) please help we are homeless.” Well I knew what I wanted to do! In Target I picked up breakfast bars, beef jerky, fruit sticks, and the little girl needed something she could cuddle, so I found a cute stuffed kitten with a hook, so she wouldn’t have to worry about losing it. I then made my way to the Starbucks in the store and got two hot chocolates. When I got to them across the parking lot the little girl jumped up and excitedly asked, “Is that hot chocolate?” Her Mom quietly said thank you as I gave her the bag of food. I turned to the little girl and said “You need something special” and gave her the kitten toy. She grinned and said “How cute.” I then pulled out the \$20 and gave it to the woman saying maybe they could get a warm meal. It filled my heart to share a little something and humbled me to see the girl smiling and happy in spite of her circumstances. There were several cars and people around so I didn’t ask any questions. Walking away I said a prayer for their safety and blessing. Thank you to LCR for giving us a motivation to impact our local mission field.

Rich & Lisa Rydarowski:

Rich and I, when possible, keep a few gallon plastic bags filled with essentials for those in need we see while driving... usually at stop signs, lights, entrance ramps, etc. We added our own funds to the \$20, so generously given by LCR, to make new purchases. Due to the season we were sure to add warm socks, gloves, etc.

Our 4 1/2 year old granddaughter was told for whom and why we were making the “giving bags.” For about 45 minutes we organized, clipped tags and filled bags while we talked about the homeless, those in need, and giving to those less fortunate. We then let her know there were bags for both, her mom and dad, her friend Aimee, our daughter and her fiancé Michael as well as Grandma and Jakjak (Rich).

I was so touched when my son and daughter-in-law came for dinner that night, she took her Daddy, our son to the chair of “giving bags” and I overheard her explaining to her Daddy that they were for other people who didn’t have a home or things they needed. She apparently gave money to someone from their car before. My son then explained that these were people just like us and that any of us could be in the same situation at any time and that we all should be kind and giving to others.

We have given “giving bags” previously to our own kids at Christmas and are hoping to begin having each bring items at least once a year to the house, preferable Christmas or Easter, so we can continue this tradition together.