



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Week of October 15, 2017

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God,  
and in memory of Sam Harrington Jr.,  
by Doris Harrington and family.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

*as submitted for Master Calendar*

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

*Parish News Deadline*

9:15 am Sunday School for All Ages

9:30 am Gathering Time, Reception Room

\*10:30 am Worship, Church

\*Meeting follows for purpose of Budget Forum and receiving Council and Foundation member nominations (with prior approval of nominee)

3:00 pm Hospice Memorial Service, Church

7:00 pm National Youth Gathering Meeting,  
Dining Room of PLC

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:00 pm Financial Peace University, Library  
Sisters in Christ, Dining Room of PLC

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Library

5:30 pm Call Committee, Library

5:45 pm Council Meeting, Dining Room of PLC

7:30 pm AA, Parlor

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

12:10 pm Worship, Church

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00 pm Cub Scouts, Library, Rooms 201, 202, 203

6:00 pm PAD Club, Dining Room of PLC

7:00 pm Basketball

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

New Generation Trip to Salisbury, North Carolina

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am New Member/Inquirers' Class, Library

12:00 noon Pride Event, Downtown-Main Street

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:15 am Sunday School for All Ages

9:30 am Gathering Time, Reception Room

\*10:30 am Worship, Church

11:45 am WELCA General Meeting, Dining Room of  
PLC

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#### “Koinonia Belonging” Gathering 6:00 pm

**Thursday, October 26:** British Bulldog, 1220 Bower Parkway, Harbison. Experience the “Koinonia of belonging”. RSVP to church office by noon Monday, October 23: [doliver@ebenezerlutheran.org](mailto:doliver@ebenezerlutheran.org) or 803.765.9430. This wraps up Gatherings for 2017, due to many November and December holiday events .

**Today and October 22:** Forums following worship to discuss the 2018 Spending Plan and take nominations from the floor for Council and Foundation (with prior approval from the nominee). Current adult Council nominees: Mark Bokesch, Dawn Hiller, Ed Kelly, Lisa McClain, Colleen Siniard, Diane Stone. Youth: Olivia Bokesch, Christian Hampton. Foundation nominees: Gaye Betcher, Howard Seale. **Sunday, November 5:** Called Meeting of the congregation for the purpose of adopting the 2018 Spending Plan and Council & Foundation elections.

**Today: Hospice Care of Tri County** invites you to attend a memorial service honoring loved ones and friends, at 3:00 pm in our sanctuary.

**Sunday School for Age 2-Grade 6:** For the next four Sundays, starting October 15, we have a special curriculum that will educate the children about Martin Luther and the Reformation as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. We are going to meet in Room 203 (by the library). There will be different activities for each age group, but there is a shared theme, Bible story, and music each week.

**Saturday, October 21: New Member/Inquirers' Class,** 9:00 am-12:00 noon, church library. \*Are you interested in becoming a member of the Ebenezer community? \*Would you like to learn more about the Lutheran faith and the ELCA? \*Do you know someone searching for a church home? **If you answered "yes" to any of the above,** please call or email the church office to reserve your space, 765.9430 or [doliver@ebenezerlutheran.org](mailto:doliver@ebenezerlutheran.org) \*Attending the class does not require that you become a member. **Those who choose to join will be received November 19.**

**Saturday, October 21, 12:00 noon-7:00 pm,** Ebenezer members will be on Main Street! This is a fabulous opportunity for us to reach out to the LGBTQ community and others. We will have stick-on tattoos and information about Ebenezer to share. Join us at any time during the day! Email [mimiwb@sc.rr.com](mailto:mimiwb@sc.rr.com) or call or text 803.319.5007 to let us know you can join us!

**Trip to Yellowstone National Park** and other parks: June 14-23, 2018. **Respond by October 18-** Linda Davis 772.7690.

**New Generation: Thursday, October 26,**  
**12:00 noon:** lunch and program in the PLC Dining Room. Guest speaker Fritz Hamer will give a presentation on the chapel cupolas.

**Sunday, October 29: Reformation Celebration** with **Festival Worship** followed by food, fellowship and fun in the Parish Life Center.

**Manage Your Giving Online:** Ebenezer is excited to announce that you may now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at [www.ebenezerlutheran.org](http://www.ebenezerlutheran.org)
- 2) Click on the Giving information page
- 3) Click on the "Give Online Now" button
- 4) Click on the "Create Profile" button
- 5) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

**REMINDER: Ebenezer continues to need funds for HVAC repair and maintenance.** Although we have been generously blessed with gifts addressing needs of HVAC replacements, we also have ongoing needs for maintenance and repair of the 17 A/C units and three boilers that serve our campus. Please keep our HVAC fund in mind in your giving.

## Prayers

**Grieving:** Family of Bernice Folsom. **Member Concerns:** At bulletin press-time, Catherine Muller was a patient at Palmetto Health Baptist, Treasure Charlan was a patient at Providence Hospital and Gertrude Metze was a patient at Palmetto Health at Parkridge; Diane Hankins; Linda Stalnaker; Ron Banister; Brenda Lown; David Wertz; Pat Wertz. **Non-member Concerns:** Randy Shinn (brother of Carolyn Donges); Woody Koon (nephew of Ruth Counts); Babe Perry (mother of Dave Perry); Bob Baucom (husband of Beth Baucom); Herb Brantley (friend of Richard Hankins); Nancy Wylie (friend of the Cobbs);

*\*Please note: non-member concerns will remain on the list for three weeks. If needed, you may resubmit.*

## Daily Prayer Ministry

Dru Bridges; Maurice Brooks and Rosemary Jones; Tom and Ellen Brown; Chris, Mimi, Christopher and Zanne Brown; Brett, Marti and Bradley Brunson; Fred, Mary Lynn and Zach Bush

## Lectionary Readings for the Week

**Mon** Psalm 34; Exodus 19:7-20; Jude 17-25  
**Tues** Psalm 34; Amos 9:5-15; Philippians 3:13--4:1  
**Wed** Psalm 34; Song of Solomon 7:10--8:4;  
John 6:25-35  
**Thur** Psalm 96:1-13; Judges 17:1-6; 3 John 9-12  
**Fri** Psalm 96:1-13; Deuteronomy 17:14-20;  
1 Peter 5:1-5  
**Sat** Psalm 96:1-13; Isaiah 14:3-11;  
Matthew 14:1-12

## Readings for Sunday, October 22

### Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-13;  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

## Finance Report

Weekly Contributions received 10/08/17	\$ 10,144
Total Offerings & Other Income thru 08/31/17	\$369,849
Total Spent on Ministry thru 08/31/17	(\$465,258)
Net Income (Loss) thru 08/31/17	\$(95,410)
Chapel Ceiling Repair Funds	\$24,616.24