

The newsletter of ABIDING PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - Budd Lake, N.J.



# **Engaging Our Mission**

I should have known that telling you stories that reflect the mission of this congregation was not a way to "keep my report short" at our annual meeting. Because, how can I rush through descriptions of the work of the gospel of Jesus Christ in our community? This is why I devote myself to this calling. So that I can see our mission in real life, see the power of our faith incarnated in our ministries and in our community. Predictably, I tend to get a little over-excited about the stories.

And I hope you do too. Of course, the heart of that excitement is knowing that we are called to be part of the work of God in the world. But I hope that you are also conscious of our mission. Not just every January when we talk about it at the annual meeting, but throughout the year. I hope it gives you a useful reminder of what we are working for, and how we have been called:

To make Christ known by welcoming all people to a supportive and accepting place to grow in faith and community, and to serve the Lord (and our neighbors) as people created by God, saved by Christ, and nurtured by the Holy Spirit.

Our mission calls us together as a community, and it also sends us out. It calls us to nurture and deepen our faith, and it calls us to put it into practice. It calls us to know who we are, and to always remember that there is space in that identity for others. In 2019, I hope that we can keep this vision in front of our eyes and work together to live it every day.

(And not just so that I can start collecting stories for next year's meeting).

Pastor Serena

# February, 2019

March Newsletter Deadline February 14, 2019

Worship: 10:00 am

For hospitalization or other pastoral care needs, please call Pastor Serena at 908-458-3940

#### **OUR MISSION & PURPOSE**

Abiding Peace Lutheran Church makes Christ known by welcoming all people to a supporting and accepting place to grow in faith and community and to serve the Lord as people created by God, saved by Christ and nurtured by the Holy Spirit.

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# Pastor Serena's February Schedule

Week of Jan. 28—Feb. 3:

- Monday, Jan. 28: 10:00am—4:00 pm (offsite Synod training)
- Wednesday, Jan. 30: 10:30am—8:00pm
- Sunday, Feb. 3: 8:30 am—1:00 pm

Week of Feb 4 – Feb. 10

- Wednesday, Feb 6: 10:30am 8:00pm
- Thursday, Feb. 7: 7:00pm-9:00pm
- Sunday, Feb 3: 9:00am 1:00pm

Week of Feb 11 – Feb. 17

- Wednesday, Feb 13: 10:30am 9:00pm
- Sunday, Feb 17: 9:00am 1:00pm

Week of Feb 18 - Feb. 24

- Wednesday, Feb 20: 10:30am 9:00pm
- Friday, Feb 22: 7:00pm-9:00pm
- Sunday, Feb 24: 9:00am 4:00pm

Week of Feb 25 - Mar 3

- Tuesday, Feb 26: 1:00pm 12:00am (off-site training)
- Wednesday, Feb 27: 12:00am 2:00pm (offsite training)
- Wednesday, Feb. 27: 2:00pm 8:00pm (Thursday – Sunday: half-week vacation)

# "Unfinished Object" Night February 18 \* 7:30 pm

Come and join us for Unfinished Object
Night at 7:30 pm. We have been having a
wonderful time hanging out and finishing our
UFO's. For information and to make sure it's on - call
Sibylle at 973-691-1910.



At our annual meeting on Jan. 27 our congregation stepped out in faith and unanimously passed a budget that we know is a "stretch." It sets a benchmark for spending about \$10,000 above what we received in 2018, and unlike in prior years there's almost no wiggle room in this budget to adjust down.

This was a decision we made with deliberation, and with faith... and maybe with a bit of fear and trembling. I know that I, for one, tend to be pretty risk averse. So, the idea of a "stretch budget" makes me a little anxious. And my natural reaction when I feel anxious is to tense up, to contract, to hold everything tight. But I've been reflecting on the idea of "stretching" even when my instinct is tensing.

Part of my weekly routine for health, and strength, and spiritual grounding is to practice yoga. I appreciate the chance to center myself in my body and in prayer at the same time – experiencing the reminder that God is present with me as close as my breath. Stretching is an essential part of yoga. In many poses, especially poses where I am reaching out, away from my comfort zone, I have to stretch to be able to hold the pose. And that act of stretching is actually what makes me stronger. If I tense up, if I retract, then I can't hold my balance. But when I stretch, trusting that the work I have done has prepared me to reach, I find a strength I didn't know I had.

My hope and prayer is that our congregation will find new strength and balance in the stretch. That as we reach farther than we have reached in recent years, that we will be able to push away the instincts telling us to contract. That we will find balance in our grounding in the gospel, and that we will reach boldly in pursuit of our mission, trusting in the strength God is building in us.

Pastor Serena



#### OR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL: EEARNEST@LEAMNJ.ORG

## Congregations for Justice

As part of our Lenten focus on *transfor-mation* this year, Abiding Peace will be participating in a 4-part Bible study for local congregations called **Congregations** 

**for Justice.** This study, hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church in Dover, will explore the teachings of scripture that call followers of Christ into efforts to *proclaim good news to the poor and set the oppressed free*, with a particular focus on issues of hunger in our state.

# Training Highlights:

- A 4-Part Bible Study Series on learning how to engage in justice issues (February 24, March 3, March 17, 31)
- A statewide Justice Gathering with experts in the field on March 16, 2019
- Service: Putting Faith into Action, apply what you have learned!
- A Closeout Celebration to acknowledge your hard work on May 4, 2019

Even if you can't participate in all four dates, attend the ones you can. You can sign-up with Pastor Serena, or use the sign-up sheet posted on the board by the church office.

Abiding Peace has an amazing amount of ministry happening, considering that we are a small church, but there's even more going on across the Synod. If you want to keep up to date on all of the great learning, serving, and growing opportunities available through the larger church, you are encouraged to sign-up for the Synod's weekly e-blast. It's an easy-to-skim resource that provides links for more details on the various ministry and learning opportunities each week.

It's easy to sign-up. Just click this link and fill-in your information: <a href="https://www.njsynod.org/stay-connected">https://www.njsynod.org/stay-connected</a>.



# Faith Kitchen Shopping List for February 5

- $\sim$  1 can diced tomatoes (14 and 1/2 oz.)
- $\sim 1$  large can red kidney beans (40 oz.)
- $\sim 1$  bag chili seasoning mix (1.25 oz.)
- ~ 2 green peppers
- $\sim 1$  onion
- ~ 1 pkg. ground turkey (about 1.3 lbs.)

I will pick up the rice.

Please bring these items to church on Sunday, February 3.

Please let me know if you can come to help cook and serve or call with any questions 973-691-1910.

Thank you, Sibylle Schroeder



February 9\* 9:00 am

Church Family Breakfast will be held on the second Saturday of each month.

Following the breakfast will be a short Bible study based on the readings for Sunday. The readings are: Isaiah 6:1-13, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11.

Bring a friend or neighbor. Enjoy fellowship and reflection before your start your busy Saturday chores!

The Seniors Group will be on winter break until March. Please stay in touch with each other and call if there is anything you need.

Hugs to everyone—Sibylle

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 973-691-9393

or have someone call for you, if you are hospitalized.

Because of the HIPAA privacy laws, the church is **not** 

notified when you are admitted to a hospital, in order to

protect your privacy. The only way we will know if you are in the hospital is if you or

Please clip this article and keep it handy!

# **Sunday Scripture**

# February 3

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

# February 10

Isaiah 6:1-13 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

# February 17

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

# **February 24**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Corinthians 15:35,38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38



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### **SNOW CLOSINGS**

During the winter it sometimes becomes necessary to cancel

the worship service. If there is inclement weather headed our way please call the church at 973-691-9393. If worship has been cancelled there will be a message stating so. Thank you!

## **Fellowship Reminders**

Bring your favorite Valentine's Day treats on Sunday, February 10 to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Get your chili recipes ready and come out for our annual Chili Cook-Off on February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Enjoy delicious chili and great fellowship. See instructions later in the newsletter.

Request: I would like to take this opportunity to let the congregation know that Fellowship will no longer be purchasing Entenmann's baked goods for coffee hour. Due to budget cuts I am asking members to bring baked goods. Fellowship will still provide all the paper products, coffee, cups, etc. We will also still provide cakes for special occasions when necessary. Please don't feel like you have to necessarily bake something. You can bring bagels, cookies, doughnuts, whatever you feel comfortable doing. Just sign up on the coffee hour sign up sheet outside of the office.

In Christian Fellowship, Demetria Laird

## **Donate as You Shop!**

Did you know that you can help raise money for Abiding Peace just by buying things you were already planning to purchase? Amazon has a program called "smile" that allows you to shop with all of Amazon's regular vendors, and pay the normal amazon price, but when you make your purchase, a portion of your purchase price is donated to the charity of your choice.

To set-up your amazon smile account, go to <a href="https://www.smile.amazon.com">www.smile.amazon.com</a>. You will be prompted to select a charity that will benefit from your purchases. Search for Abiding Peace Lutheran Church and select the Abiding Peace church in Budd Lake. When you shop, just make sure you log into smile.amazon.com (rather than the standard amazon) and start earning money for the church!



# Growing & Faith (schedule and more) for 2019!

At this year's planning meeting, we got some great feedback about how to make our learning and growing options even more useful to our community, and they have lead to some great ideas:

- 1. NOTICE! We never want people to miss a learning opportunity because they didn't know about it, so we are endeavoring to be even more intentional about communicating upcoming schedules. In addition to the 2-week schedule printed in the bulletin each week, the printed schedule, and the online calendar, Christine is now sending out e-mail reminders with little "teaser" blurbs. We hope this gives you the chance to participate in the great selection of conversations and studies coming up.
- 2. APPLY! It's great to talk and think and learn about topics related to our faith, but how does it impact our daily lives? Learning has the biggest impact in our lives when we start to put it into practice... So, we will be working on more intentional strategies to connect our education classes with ways to live out our faith once we leave the class. Sunday's Loving Dialogue class is a great place to start...

# The Three Kings Epiphany, January 6



## Chili Cook-Off

It's time for our Annual Chili Cook-off again. Come and join us Saturday, February 23rd at 5:30 pm for a hot time and some pretty good chili as well. Prizes will be awarded for the hottest chili so we will be recruiting judges. Anyone interested in becoming a judge should let me know by February 18th. There will be a sign-up sheet available soon. If you don't want to make chili we will also need desserts and other items such as cheese, sour cream, bread, etc. Hope to see everyone there.

In Christian Fellowship, Demetria Laird



## SOMEWHAT OFFICIAL RULES FOR A CHILI COOK-OFF

### 1) SELECTION OF THE JUDGES

Proper judges for any Chili Cook-off should have three principal values:

- a) A complete lack of values or principles, such as integrity. No one with integrity would even attend a Chili Cook-off, let alone judge one. Sales ability counts for extra points if you can sell Spam as real food.
- b) A bribability or sleaze factor, such that judging could be listed on the IRS form under "occupation". Check for questionable occupational ties such as contractor, financial planner, or health care professional.
- c) Taste buds that have visible scar tissue. No one who can even spell "filet de boeuf marchan d'vin", or knows what it is, could hope to qualify.

### 2) QUALITIES THAT DETERMINE A WINNING CHILI

Chili should be made with:

- a) Absence of any form of vegetable matter. Chili is a meat dish, an entrée. It is NOT a casserole. Corn and beans should be an instant disqualification. Selected peppers are permitted only if ground to a size small enough to escape visual detection.
- b) Density or viscosity. The serving spoon, when placed vertically into the chili pot, should remain erect without help. Chili placed onto a cracker remains there and doesn't trickle down your sleeve. When you water down chili, it is no longer chili. It is soup. Soup is for Wednesdays in Lent.
- c) Applicable "after\_\_\_\_\_" words. *Afterburn*, such that after a spoonful, it doesn't really matter whether or not they removed your tonsils as a child. *Afterglow*, animals and small children stand next to you outside 'cause you're very warm, all over. Other "after—" words that could be applied include *afterlife*, *aftertaste*, and *aftermath*. Do not try to use *afterburner*—this is a church event!
- d) Fear. The fear that if you burp, you will melt fillings, crowns, and do serious damage to nasal passages.

## **My Story**

The car made that last right turn one Sunday morning...

First and foremost please understand that this was not an easy task for me to accomplish as I find it difficult to open up and talk about my personal faith. This time, however it is different.

Let me put the car in reverse and back up a little bit. For several years I have stayed away from church. I still believed, prayed occasionally and even read the Bible from time to time. Despite having been raised Roman Catholic, a leader in a fraternal religious organization and having served the parish in various ministries and capacities, I continued to stray far away anyway. Embarking on a new endeavor in my life, that being working with children as a teacher, coupled with the Catholic church putting on blinders for all those years with the child abuse, I found myself needing to find a new home as I couldn't go back to where I was before... or maybe I just didn't want to go back there. Either way, the time seemed to grow geometrically and I saw myself moving further away and never did anything about it.

As a teacher I'm always preparing lesson plans, teaching kids how to conduct research as well as assess situations that prepare them for life. Needless to say I didn't need to script out a lesson but it was something I needed to research. I needed to see if there was something that aligned with my faith and that might help me regain what I let go. Sometimes the internet is not the nicest place to be; however it is also at times a beautiful thing and an endless source of information. I started looking and digging, trying to find where I was hoping that God would guide me to. I ran a Google search on Mt. Olive churches and immediately came across the website for Abiding Peace Church. I did some drilling and found that there were links to the weekly sermons; so I said to myself read one and see. Over the next few days I found myself straying away from setting the lineup for my fantasy football team, looking at the news, going on Facebook or even just playing a game that I had downloaded and reading these words instead. Some if it made sense, some didn't but I did what I tell my students...dig deeper...and I did.

Also on the website there's a link to a video that I will call the infomercial that really isn't an infomercial. It was an invitation and warm welcome by Pastor Serena! But more so, it showed people coming together in faith...all with ear-to-ear smiles that beamed a warm welcome.

Finally, one thing that always caught my eye was the sign on Route 46. There are always little quotes and blurbs that continually pique my curiosity. The one that caught my eye the most was the one that asked if I wanted to learn more about Martin Luther... Being a social studies teacher and with the Reformation as being part of this year's curriculum, I wanted to come in and hear all about it. So that Sunday I got in my car drove over in that direction, turned right off of Route 46 and slowly came up the road. For some reason, however, my car didn't want to turn into the parking lot and I kept going up the street to the top of the hill. I took a different route home. Something inside told me to go back and read another few sermons so I did.

The following week I had some real estate business that I was doing not too far from the church. I left early and drove down Route 46. I made the right hand turn and again I headed up the street wanting to see if the car would turn in to the parking lot. That week again my wheels stayed straight and I drove by the turn again.

I gave some thought about calling during the week and seeing if there was somebody there I might be able to talk to. But this time my phone didn't want to dial so I sat back and wondered just what was going on. Later, I looked at the website and that week's sermon still had not yet been posted.

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That night there was a ballgame on TV that really didn't interest me so I grabbed the laptop and went right to the website. I randomly selected a sermon off the list because that week's still had not been uploaded to the website, and to be honest I don't remember which one it was. I said to myself, I'll get in my car one more time this Sunday and see if I go down Route 46 and make a right hand turn and if I come up the hill and see if my Toyota will make that last right turn. I then realized that it wasn't the car that didn't want to turn in there, it was me. I wasn't ready. I wasn't sure if I'd be doing the right thing after 58 years of being a member of another church. Am I going against how I was raised, my parochial education? I thought a little more and said to myself you haven't done anything in almost 3 years, duh...

Sunday came around and I jumped in my car, headed down Route 46 and made a right hand turn up the hill and pulled into the parking lot... Major step! This time not only was I in the parking lot but I found myself getting out of my car and walking towards the door...Major step two. As I got closer I got this strange feeling in my heart... not that it's racing but rather a calm peaceful feeling. As I approached the door, it opened and there was a kind man standing there who said, "welcome we're so glad you're here." And as he shook my hand he said, "let me show you where everything is so you feel at home." It was the first time in a long time or maybe ever, that I had felt that way in a church.

Then without having to take two steps I was further welcomed by everybody who was around. I'm horrible with names (still trying to remember all 143 of my students names) sometimes, and I was a bit overwhelmed but everyone said the same thing: welcome! Then I was greeted with the most warming and genuine smile from Pastor Serena who said "Welcome, I am so glad you can join us."

I sat towards the back during the service not because I didn't know anybody but I needed a little bit of time to process all that was going on, and to be perfectly honest if necessary, sneak out without drawing too much attention. When it came time for the sign of peace I was amazed. During the sign of peace in the Catholic mass you pretty much shake hands with your neighbors within an arm length and never really go far from there. I was amazed as I watched everybody get up and move around and everybody wish each other peace. I really did not have to move too far as everyone seemed to go out of their way to come welcome me.

After the service as everybody shared some extra time together over a cup of coffee and some snacks. I had the opportunity to talk to a few people, most importantly Pastor Serena. I asked her if it would be okay to come and sit down and talk with her as I wanted to learn more. But in my mind it wasn't necessarily to know more. I was scared of what was happening after just an hour and a half of being there. Pastor Serena invited me to come by on Wednesday when she was in her office.

Wednesday came around and when I made the right turn into the parking lot I was the only car. Pastor Serena had mentioned that she had another engagement and might be a few minutes late. As she got out of her car she said, "I'm so glad you waited," and as she unlocked the church door that feeling once again came over me...I felt welcomed. I told her I was confused and afraid as to what I was feeling. We sat and talked (more me than her) for a long time, no sermon or lecture just two people talking and praying. I asked her questions looking for answers but rather than providing the answer she kept encouraging me to open my heart and mind and let my faith in God lead the way as I sorted it out. When I walked out, a lot of the confusion still existed but most of my concerns and fears were alleviated. Sensing that I would be returning, Pastor Serena said "I'll see you Sunday and I hope you can stay and join us in reading the Gospel of Luke." I didn't interpret it as a mandate on her part but rather as another way of her letting me know I was welcomed.

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As part of my vetting process, my original intent was to visit other local Christian churches to see what they're all about. Being a teacher I put together an organized alphabetized list and first was...well needless to say my search ended quickly with the letter "A."

So it comes down to this. My white Toyota had nothing to do with me pulling into the parking lot. The car is just where I sat. But on that Sunday I now believe it was God's gift of the Holy Spirit that was behind the wheel and driving, guiding my car into the parking lot, then taking my hand and walking with me through the door where the embrace of this welcoming congregation took over.

As a teacher I found I hated Sunday because it meant the weekend was just about over. Now I can't wait for Sunday to come around so that I can get in my car, come down Rt. 46, make a right turn and come up the hill and then make that final right turn...and come to this special place where I feel welcomed.

I can't thank everyone enough for quickly making this stranger a welcomed friend; it means so much to me. I ask that you not only keep me in your prayers as I try to sort all this out, please also pray for those who are close to making that one last right turn into one of God's parking lots.

Joe Barrett

## **FEBRUARY**

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A REPLACEMENT IF YOU CANNOT SERVE.

FEBRUARY	GREETER	USHER	LECTOR	ASSISTANT MINISTER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	POWERPOINT
3	Howard Corneilson	Alexis Sweeney	Evelyn Bowden	Maria Jerez-Kearney	~ Cindy Pawlo ~ Mary Kasakove	Jeanne Scalora
10	Doug Laird	Pat Scalora	Karen Coates	Dick Kamin	~ Maria Jerez-Kearney ~ Howard Corneilson	Vanessa Ponce
17	Pat Scalora	Doug Laird	Thom Coates	Mary Kasakove	~ Christina Belfiore ~ Pat Scalora	Alexis Sweeney
24	Alexis Sweeney	Cindy Pawlo	Dick Kamin	Sibylle Schroeder	~ Heather Nilsen ~ Alexis Sweeney	Marco Ponce

**COUNTERS: 3:** George Pawlo 10: Howard Corneilson 17: Nancy Ayotte 24: George Pawlo

ALTAR GUILD: Jackie King BREAD BAKING: Pastor Serena



Keep These Friends in Your Heart & Prayers

#### Keep these friends in your hearts and prayers:

Those who are sick or in need: Richard Biunno, Susan Jacob, Judy Jacob, Sue Corneilson, Ed Sekula, Cecilia A. Bowe, Rev. Edward N. Corneilson, Susan Ansari, Margie (Lynn Peterson's Aunt), Dale (Lynn Peterson's aunt), Kevin Kieran, Howard Corneilson, Nancy Doyle, Eli Blahut, Bill von Minden, Kim Prentiss, David Steitiz, Evan Geutler, Laura Dennis, Doug Laird, St. James Lutheran Church, Phillipsburg, NJ, the residents and staff of Mt. Olive Manor, Ray & Rose (Jeanne Scalora's brother and sister-in-law), Audrey Gregg, Diane Salje, the Nelkirk family, Bill Price, Rob Heller, Diana Arroyo Perez, Gertrude Price, April Inglin, Kathleen Mazzagati, O. Kelley Anderson and family, Jeff Kamin, Dominick Gattone, Gloria Stuart, Isabella Adams, Lynn Peterson and family, Fran Mountjoy, Don Bowe, Daniel LeFave, Jozef Molitoris, Cora Woodruff, Madeline Gasperine, Anja Zwicker, Barbara Pinekenstein, Mary Kathryn Laird, Sylvie Markowicz, LuAnn Price, Sandy Siewert, Sandy Olson, Craig Yandrow, Norton Woodruff, David Dearman, Bob Vanderhoof, Ken Anderson, Max Levinston, Sharon Puglia, Juli Pullara, Rich Apgar, Michael Krush, Judy Wayman, Carol Dennis

# **FEBRUARY 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					7:30 pm Game Night 8:00 pm NA Mtg.	<b>2</b> 8:00 pm NA Mtg.
3 4TH SUNDAY/ EPIPHANY 8:45 am Worship & Music Committee Meeting 9:30 am Music Re- hearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Loving Dialogue-Hunger	4	<b>5</b> 9:00 am Faith Kitchen	6.30 pm AA Mtg. 6:45 pm Bible Study 101: Literary Types in Scripture 7:45 pm Choir Re- hearsal	7:30 pm Council Meeting (All are welcome)	<b>8</b> 8:00 pm NA Mtg.	9:00 am Church Family Breakfast 10:00 am Cabin Fever Reliever @ The Senior Center, Budd Lake 8:00 pm NA Mtg.
5TH SUNDAY/ EPIPHANY 9:30 am Music Re- hearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Sunday School	11	12	6:30 pm AA Mtg. 6:45 pm Bible Study 101: Inspiration, Human-Divine Partner- ship 7:45 pm Choir Re- hearsal 8:00 pm Mutual Minis- try Meeting	14 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	<b>15</b> 8:00 pm NA Mtg.	<b>16</b> 8:00 pm NA Mtg.
17 6TH SUNDAY/ EPIPHANY 9:30 am Music Re- hearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Telling our Church Story	18 7:30 pm Unfinished Object Night	19	4:00 pm Taize Service at Mt. Olive Manor 6:30 pm AA Mtg. 6:30 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Taize Service at APLC 7:45 pm Choir Re- hearsal	21	<b>22</b> 8:00 pm NA Mtg.	<b>23</b> 5:30 pm Chili Cookoff 8:00 pm NA Mtg.
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