



✝ Sunday Worship 10:00 am

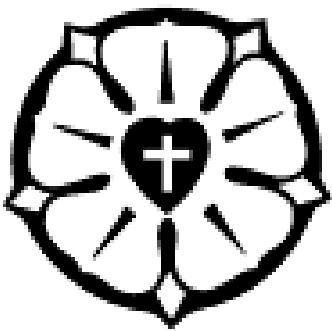
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MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Our Mission Statement – As joyful followers of Jesus Christ, we welcome and care for all people. We boldly proclaim the Good News, share our faith, and love God by serving others.

Our Statement of Welcome – Accepting those who Christ has already accepted, Kure Memorial Lutheran Church affirms that all people, regardless of race, national origin, sexual orientation, or economic status, are unconditionally welcome to our community of faith and are invited to join us in worship, fellowship, and ministry.

“But on the first day of the week at early dawn, the women came to the tomb taking spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body.”
(Luke 24:1-3)



Don't you just love surprises? Birthday surprises! Christmas surprises! Surprise parties! Surprise visits from people you love who you haven't seen in a while! We can think of all kinds of things that are fun surprises that bring joy and excitement to our lives, can't we? I mean, life is filled with them!

The women, I'm sure were surprised when they arrived at the tomb...to find that Jesus was missing. But what kind of surprise do you think it may have been for them? Was it a good surprise? A cautious surprise? A disappointing surprise? A “what is God up to now?” kind of surprise? It seems to me that they don't know what to think about this situation! Put yourselves in their sandals for a moment...what kind of surprise would you envision this would have been for these women? We aren't really told. I mean...what would you have thought if you were there?

How has God surprised you by things he has done in your life lately? What kinds of things has he done in your life to make you wonder, “what is God up to now?”, because you can't decide if it is something good or something not so good! Kind of like these women. They didn't really know what to think at this point. I think we all can understand their confusion.

You know...God surprises us in many ways as he works in us and through us each and every day. God does things to make us wonder, “how did that happen?” God does things to make us wonder just how he is working in positive ways in the midst of some not so positive things happening in our lives! He surprises us as we experience our faith and our lives together.

We are blessed to live on this side of the resurrection. We know how the story of Jesus turns out. We know how his story continues through us each day, touching lives with his love and forgiveness and hope. And even then, God surprises us sometimes.

In just a few short weeks, Easter will be upon us! And we will be celebrating the joy and hope of Jesus' resurrection! But here's the thing...though the actual “surprise” may be gone, the joy and hope and celebration of the resurrection becomes new for us every year! It's a time of renewed hope of what Jesus did for us. It's a time of renewed love for one another. It's a time of renewed promise of eternal life provided for us through the resurrection!

So...let's join together on Easter morning at either 8:30am or 10am in the sanctuary to celebrate the new life Jesus gives us! And...if you've never been to the Easter Sunrise Service at the Kure Beach Pier, I invite you to check it out this year! It is well worth coming out at sunrise, down to Ocean Front Park in Kure Beach, especially on a bright, clear Easter morning, “...on the first day of the week at early dawn...”!

Surfin' on God's Grace!

PASTOR DAN

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

February was a a great month for our youth!

Faithful Fun Friday was held on 2/9 and the kids enjoyed yummy breakfast for dinner. There was a great turnout of children learning about the gifts from the Holy Spirit.

The next **Faithful Fun Friday** will be held on **March 8th** more details to come soon.



Sunday school continues to be a success for preschool and elementary students. The elementary students are becoming a large group and we are looking into dividing them. This would allow the students to learn at a more appropriate age level and give everyone more space.

We would love more volunteers to make this possible. Please reach out if this is something you are interested in, we would love for you to sit in on a class or two and see how amazing this group of children are!



Our next Family event will be held on **March, 24th**

We invite all families to join us for Palm Sunday services, immediately followed by an Easter egg hunt, food and fun!

Please share this event with friends and neighbors. All are welcome!

If you would like information on how you can help with this event, please reach out to Christine Hughes kmlcfamilyministry@gmail.com

Monthly Men's Breakfast for March! Our men's breakfast for March will be **March 23 beginning at 8:30am** in the fellowship hall! If you plan to bring something, please let Pastor Dan know! He will be at church to unlock, set up and get coffee started by around 8am...so if you would like to come early to help out or just to have coffee and chat...that would be great! Looking forward to seeing you all!



March Birthday Sunday...will be on Sunday, March 3...following worship! We hope you will join in celebrating everyone with a March Birthday!

Holy Communion on the Second Tuesday of the Month! We invite you to join us on **March 12 at 10:30**, for a short Holy Communion Service in the sanctuary. This is an opportunity to gather in a small group setting to receive the gift of Holy Communion. And, even if you attend worship and receive communion regularly...it's a chance to gather with others and receive the gift of our Lord Jesus during the week. So mark your calendars...and if you can't make it this month...make plans to join us in April! Feel free to contact Pr. Dan as well to make other arrangements.

Lenten Dinner Church Bible Study: continues on the following Wednesdays at 5:30: **March 6, 13 and 20!** Come and join us for a time of worship, study, fellowship and a great soup supper! We invite you to bring a crock pot of soup to share for supper! A sign up sheet is posted in the church entryway as well as in the fellowship hall. Each week we are studying a different character of the bible and there is a special "soup of the day" that goes along with the study! We ask that only one soup for the evening is the "soup of the day"! The rest can be a variety of your favorites! Here is the schedule for last three studies in March:

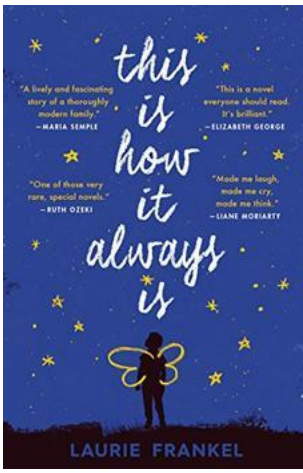
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| March 6: | Study: Joshua | Soup of the Day: Chicken soup |
| March 13: | Study: John the Baptist | Soup of the Day: Beef Barley soup |
| March 20: | Study: Jesus | No "soup of the day"! Sign up to bring homemade bread! And soups are needed, too! |

Worship Schedule for Holy Week and Easter: Please mark your calendars!

March 24 at 10am: Palm Sunday Worship
March 28 at 7pm: Maundy Thursday Worship
March 29 at 7pm: Good Friday Worship
March 31 at 6:45am: Community Sunrise Service with Kure Beach First Baptist Church
March 31 at 8:30 and 10am: Easter Resurrection Service in our sanctuary!



The January Rice Bowl : collection benefitted the students at the Carolina Beach Elementary School. The school provided a "Wish List" of high demand items--Clorox wipes, cardstock paper, Kleenex tissues, glue sticks, and granola bars. The Service Team coordinated the shopping and delivery of these items to the school. Your generosity provided nine 4-count Clorox wipes, 12 packs of 100-count cardstock paper, six packages of 4-count Kleenex tissues, four 12-count glue sticks, plus one 48-count and twelve 12-count granola bars. The school staff were thrilled to receive this mid-year bonanza!



Book Club: *This is how* a family keeps a secret...and how that secret ends up keeping them. *This is how* a family lives happily ever after...until happily ever after becomes complicated. *This is how* children change...and then change the world.

Laurie Frankel's *this is how it always is*, is a novel about revelations, transformations, fairy tales, and family. And it's about the ways this is how it always is: Change is always hard and miraculous and hard again; parenting is always a leap into the unknown with crossed fingers and full hearts; children grow but not always according to plan. And families with secrets don't get to keep them forever. (bookbrowse.com) Our March meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 12th at 5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. There should be copies of the book available at the library, if you are interested, Come and share the fun, fellowship, food and of course, a great discussion. Please let the office know if you can join us.

EASTER LILLY DEDICATIONS: If you would like to contribute a Lily to be used in the church for Easter Sunday, please purchase the plant and bring it to the Sanctuary no later than noon on Saturday March 30. Also, fill out the information below so that a dedication list may be compiled, and place this slip in the offering plate by March 24th. Be sure to put your name on your plant so you can take it home after the 10:00 service on Easter Sunday. *On page 12 of this newsletter please find form to fill out and turn in.*

Food Pantry Box & Pantry Box Sunday: For the month of March we will be collecting: Canned meats, Lance crackers, and peanut butter, for the KMLC Food Pantry Box.. **PANTRY BOX SUNDAY will be Sunday March 10th!** For more information please contact John Ellen (67jellen@gmail.com) or MJ Shalanski (maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com MJ Shalanski or John Ellen.

Choir: *We will meet for Rehearsal on Wednesday evenings, following the 5:30 Lenten Dinner Church.* This next choir session begins our rehearsals for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter.☺! It is never too late to join Choir, please chat with me after church service if you are interested in joining the choir. Thanks! Kristin Kristinwoodie@gmail.com

Sunday School: **Our elementary Sunday School student group has grown!** *We need more volunteers to make our Sunday School program continue to flourish, by offering more classes.* Please contact Christine for more details: kmlc.preschool@gmail.com.

Sunday Lunch Ministry: The month of March marks the beginning of the **8th year of Sunday Lunch!** We began in 2017 and have only missed one Sunday. That happened to be for Hurricane Florence. We always welcome assistance with the weekly shopping, lunch preparation, distribution of lunches, and donation of water. This brown bag lunch program has become a recognized ministry on Sunday afternoon and our lunch guests always express appreciation for the food. If you would like to assist, contact Jean Graff, 309-339-9272, or just drop by the Fellowship Hall after service as the lunches are prepped and packed. We would love to have you join us.

Property Ministry Team Meeting- **This month we have a schedule change-**our meeting will be on **Tuesday March 12th* at 1:30pm.** in the KMLC Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Keith Graff, at khgraff@charter.net.

Easter Eggstravagana: Join us on March 24th from 11:00-1:00 for Easter egg hunt, hotdogs, crafts, snacks, yard games and Easter Bunny Photo opportunity! Contact Christine Hughes for details on volunteering or more information at kmlcfamilyministry@gmail.com

Faithful Fun Friday: Our next Faithful Fun Friday will be on Friday March 8th at 5:30! Dinner will be provided. Please bring a water to drink. For more details contact Christine Hughes at kmlcfamilyministry@gmail.com

Remember in Prayer List: Thank you for taking the time to assist us in keeping the Remember in Prayer list up to date. To add a name to the prayer list, please email or call the office with the information. *The Remember in Prayer list is updated monthly.* kurememorial@kurememorial.com or **910-458-5266**

Federal Point Help Center: The local help center for the month of March are collecting: Chef Boyardee, Canned fruit, Small Bags rice, Pasta sauce, Black beans, kidney beans, pinto beans, baked beans, pork n beans, chili beans, navy beans, (no green beans please) Please pick items with pop tops. Please place in designated basket at the entrance of the church (Narthex).

The Prayer Circle: The Prayer Circle meets weekly on **Tuesday at 11:00a.m.** inside the church to pray, join us! Contact the office for more details at 910-458-5266, or kurememorial@kurememorial.com.

Friday morning book club: will meet on Friday Mornings, 9:30 at 316 Goldsboro. For more information or if you would like to join us, contact Sarah at 513-532-8276.

Greeting Card Ministry: If you have an individual on the "Friends & Family" list that appears weekly in the Bulletin, a student, or member of the Military and would like that person to receive a "**Thinking of You**" card from our Church, please email MJ Shalanski at maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com Thank you!

Coupons for Military Families: Please donate manufacturer coupons that are valid now, or recently expired coupons, for military families. All coupons can be placed in the designated box in the narthex or brought into the church office Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Barbara Vought.

Sanctuary Flowers: To sponsor sanctuary flowers, please choose an available Sunday date from the *sign-up form on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church (Narthex)*. The cost of sponsorship for the floral arrangement is \$25.00. Your dedication will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin. The flowers will be displayed in the sanctuary. The arrangement is yours to take home to enjoy after service! For more information, please call during office hours at 910-458-5266.

Food Pantry Box Stocking Team: HELP WANTED! The KMLC Food Pantry Stocking Team is looking for a few new individuals! Stockers are assigned to teams of 2-3 people. Each team is assigned a specific day of the week. Each Stocker checks and refills the Box on their assigned day, twice a month. Dottie Herman and Tom Wetzel have been stocking since the Pantry Box was established almost 2 years ago. Dottie was a Monday Stocker and Tom was a Friday Stocker. We want to express our sincere thanks to Dottie and Tom for their commitment to our KMLC Pantry Box. Both Tom and Dottie now need to be replaced. If you are interested in volunteering, know that your small commitment of time will make a big impact with this food ministry project. Please email John Ellen (67jellen@gmail.com) or MJ Shalanski (maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering or would like to receive more information. Thank you!

Service Ministry Team: We meet the second Tuesday of each month via Zoom. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday March 12th at 2:00** pm-via Zoom. For more information on how you can volunteer or get involved with the service ministry team, please contact Kelley Hargrave at jkhargrave@sbcglobal.net

Spring Work Morning is coming in April! Plan ahead to join us on Saturday April 6th, at 9:00 am! This will be our annual **Spring Work Morning**. See Keith Graff for more detailed information.

Sanctuary Candle: Our Sanctuary Candle burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. To sponsor the sanctuary candle, choose an available Sunday date from the *sign-up form on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church* (Narthex). The cost of sponsorship is \$5.00; an acknowledgement will be made in the Sunday Bulletin. For more information, please contact Lynn during church office hours at 910-458-5266.

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

During the month of February 2024, we received Tithes and Offerings from 54 families. In any given month, the number of families contributing is usually more in the range of 65 to 75 families. Our goal for meeting the Mission Plan needs this month was \$ 20,202. Our actual Tithes and Offerings totaled \$ 19,587, leaving us with a deficit a little over \$600 for the month. We know that January and February are slow months for us and we anticipate that we will return to more normal levels in the coming months.

Two highlights this past month were the Polar Plunge and the Rice Bowl offering. The KMLC community members and friends contributed a little over \$1,000 - This covered our Sponsorship donation to New Hanover County Special Olympics. Our Rice Bowl collection brought in \$298 for the Coastal Therapeutic Riding Program. Our donation will help them offer grants to needy clients, unable to pay for their services. A great big Thanks goes out to all who shared their resources to help these programs succeed.

VOLUNTEERING

Sunday Lunch Ministry: We always welcome assistance with the weekly shopping, lunch preparation, distribution of lunches, and donation of water. If you would like to assist, contact Jean Graff, 309-339-9272, or just drop by the Fellowship Hall after service as the lunches are prepped and packed. We would love to have you join us!

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PRAYERS AND INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

March is designated as Women's History Month.



Let us take time to pray for all women, that they may be empowered to reflect the image of God within her. (Adapted from www.GodlyWomen911.com)



God, our Creator, I pray today for all women. You have created women of all different colors, shapes, personalities, and characteristics in your infinite wisdom. To all, you call them beautiful as they were created in your image. When she looks in the mirror, please help her to see the beauty that you adore.

May she know that among all women, she is the most excellent. Your grace and mercy have blessed her forever. Grant her wisdom to discern the truth; clothe her with strength and dignity to face the storms that are to come. Fill her thirst and desires for more of You so that she will be a well-watered garden, radiant in its splendor and continually bearing fruit.

Guide her hands to success, empowerment and freedom. Pave her path to righteousness and justice. You are her God. Forever will You be within her; forever, You will ensure that even if she falls, You are there to pick her up. In her time of mourning and grief, comfort her. Armor her with your strength and courage to resist those forces promoting evil and greed in our world.

May she be blessed with family and friends that will laugh with her and call her 'blessed'. May her gifts and talents be welcomed and appreciated. We pray that the heavens will open up and rain on those that are hungry, sick, abused, widowed or orphaned. Cover them all with the banner of your love. You promised never to leave nor forsake her; You promised that she should never worry – may she trust that you are the God dwelling within her and surrounding her with grace and peace. Hear our humble prayer today.

Let it be so. In Jesus' name. Amen





Fire - by Joy Harjo

**a woman can't survive
by her own breath
alone
she must know
the voices of mountains
she must recognize
the foreverness of blue sky
she must flow
with the elusive
bodies
of night winds
who will take her
into herself
look at me
i am not a separate woman
i am a continuance
of blue sky
i am the throat
of the mountains
a night wind
who burns
with every breath
she takes**

© Joy Harjo. What Moon Drove Me to This? 1980.

Joy Harjo (Mvskoke, Tulsa, Oklahoma) is the United States Poet Laureate. Singer, saxophonist, poet, performer, dramatist, and storyteller are just a few of her roles. Somewhere between jazz and ceremonial flute, the beat of her sensibility radiates hope and gratitude to readers and listeners alike. For example, from Harjo we learn that the opposite of love is not hate, but fear. Several of her books, such as *How We Became Human*, *The Woman Who Fell From the Sky*, and *She Had Some Horses* are now classics in both English and World Indigenous Literature. Harjo has recorded five original albums, including the outstanding *Winding Through the Milky Way* with which she won the 2009 Native American Music Award (NAMMY) for Best Woman Artist of the Year. This poem, FIRE, is from her book, *Conflict Resolution from Holy Beings* (2015).

Fasting During the Lenten Season

As we reflect during the Lenten Season, let pause and think about where we are and on where we want to be in 40 days. Traditionally, various religions encourage believers to "give up" things for Lent. While this may lead to inner purification, we might also turn outward - replacing negative habits with positive action.

Let us pray that as we begin the season of Lent we embrace the opportunity to:

Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from fear of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from anger; Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope.

Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement.

Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness and joy.

Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.

Fast from gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that sustains.

Fast from anxiety; Feast on faith.

Fast from hurting words; Feast on kind words.

Fast from sadness and discontent; Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from worries; Feast on trust in God.

Fast from complaints; Feast on simplicity.

Fast from selfishness and self-concern; Feast on compassion for others.

Fast from grudges Feast on reconciliation.

Fast from words; Feast on silence and listening.

We pray that , this Lenten season, our only desire and our one choice is to choose what better leads to the deepening of God's life in us.

We ask God to guide our decisions today and help us share God's peace, joy and love with others. Amen.

POLAR PLUNGE 2024



MARCH 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 9:30-Friday morning book group Happy Birthday Heather Yandow | Happy Birthday Pastor Dan Keck |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Sunday lunch Ministry BIRTHDAY SUNDAY Happy Birthday Patrick Gavigan Jordan Pivik | Happy Birthday Sandra Cox Happy Anniversary Stephanie & Payton Hyde-Miller | 11:00 Prayer Circle 1:30 Property Ministry Team | Happy Birthday Minnie Larson 5:30 Dinner Church/ Bible Study Then Choir rehearsal | Happy Birthday Kari Bloch | 9:30-Friday morning book group 5:30 Faithful Fun Friday | Happy Birthday Kurt Heckendorf |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
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| EASTER SERVICES 6:45, 8:30 AND 10:00 AM 1215- Sunday lunch Ministry | | | | | | |



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**Easter
Eggstravaganza**

MARCH 24, 2024 | 11 AM - 1 PM

Easter Egg hunt will
commence immediately
following worship
(approx. 11:05)

HOT DOGS
SNACKS
CRAFTS
YARD GAMES
EASTER BUNNY PHOTO OPP

MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

| Date | Ushers | Assisting Minister | Reader | Sign | AV |
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| 3/3/2024 | Tony and Mira Sabetti | Cory Petermann | Jim Hargrave | Jen Carter | Marcus Matzke |
| 3/10/2024 | Jack Campbell and Thom Girardot | Marcus Matzke | John Hughes | Amber Lang | Stephanie and Peyton Hyde-Miller |
| 3/17/20224 | Jimmy Lippard and Gayle Palamara | Beth Gavigan | MJ Shalanski | Jen Carter | Colby Shoffner |
| 3/24/2024 PALM SUNDAY | Jack Campbell, Tom Girardot, Joshua and Zachary Petermann | | | Jen Carter | Cory Petermann |
| 3/28/2024 | Jack Campbell | | Chris Keck | | |
| 3/29/2024 | Jack Campbell | Beth Gavigan | Kristin Woodie | | |
| 3/31/2024 EASTER | 8:30 Jack Campbell and Mario Piccinin 10:00 Shoffner Family | Beth Gavigan Cory Petermann | Patrick Gavigan Pat Jones | Amber Lang | Peter Yandow |

✠ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✠

Please pray for those who are Homebound, Hospitalized and have Special Concerns:

Bill Clark, Carl Ford, Danny Peterson, DeWayne Buckner, Don Ging, Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevette, Evie Frey and Rachel Brendle, Gabby Portu, Grayson Autry, Janet Kassor, Jaydon Matthews, Jean Behanna, Jean Bostic, Jean Tennant, Joe Prusa, Joseph Murtha, Laura McMahan, Lisa Lee, Lori Hitchcock, Margaret Burgham, Marsha Edens, Mary Adobato, Mathias Warne, Maxine Jordan, Megan Peoplis, Pat Hankin, Pete Peterson, Rick and Sharon Ellis, Senka Gambino, Steve Post, Steve Siferd, Terry Ford, Terry Hambel, Tom Grady, Trudy Ford

Please pray for the caregivers as they care for those who are ill.

Pray for the missions of our church:

Federal Point Help Center / Coupons to Service men's families

Good Shepherd (food & supplies)

Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program

New Hanover County Special Olympics

KMLC Preschool

Trinity Grove

The Sunday Lunch Ministry

***Students Attending College / Seminary:

Christopher Schwenker- Cape Fear Community College / Donovan Woodie- Cape Fear Community College, Emily Graff-Pastoral Completed Internship/Awaiting Pastoral Call/ Abiding Presence Lutheran; Fuquay Varina Katie Elkin-Pastoral Internship Zion Lutheran, Loveland, Co. / Andro Keck-University of South Carolina / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland/ Isabella Galindo-UNC-Wilmington/ Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-UNC-Wilmington / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-UNC-Wilmington / Kari Bloch-Wake Tech / Jordan Gourville-University of South Carolina / Hawthorne Hamm-UNC Chapel Hill, Sydney Roy/Cape Fear Community College

***Military Personnel Serving

Brandon Muehl at Fort Liberty, NC; Col Wayne Lett at McDill Tampa; Duncan Fortney at USAF Base in Djbouti, Africa; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Nick Schwenker – Fort Liberty, NC; Pastor Drew Goodson, US Navy Chaplain; Raleigh Fortney at Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Steven Blum at Fort Liberty, NC

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| Pastor: | Dan Keck |
| Church Office Manager: | Lynn Galindo |
| Musician & Choir Director: | Kristin Woodie |
| Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry | Christine Hughes |

COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2024

Gayle Palamara, Jim Hargrave, Roshell Heckendorf, Eleanor Lundy, Cory Petermann, Marcus Matzke, Butch Von Cannon Ann-Marie Cooper, Christine Hughes, Matthew Shuttleworth

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 Vice President: Jim Hargrave
 Secretary: Roshell Heckendorf
 Treasurer: Eleanor Lundy

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| | Liaison, Jim Hargrave | 910-431-6204 | jkhargrave@sbcglobal.net |
| Resource: | Chair, Peter Yandow | 910-398-3583 | petermyandow@yahoo.com |
| | Liaison, TBD | | |
| Property: | Chair, Keith Graff | 309-370-7786 | khgraff@charter.net |
| | Liaison, Christine Hughes | 609-534-3377 | chughes101815@gmail.com |
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