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Weekly News and Events
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

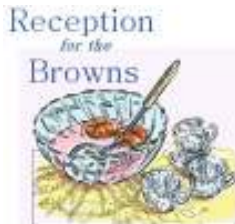
April 5, 2015
Easter



Please consider making a contribution to Epiphany's Love Offering for Bishop Leonard Bolick as he retires. Make checks out to Epiphany and indicate for the Bishop's Love Offering, or mark on the envelope "Bishop's Love Offering". April 12th is the final day to collect donations. Thank you.



Samaritan Ministries' Community Open House is Sunday, April 12, 2 to 5 pm (floating). Come join us for a tour of our new home, 414 E. Northwest Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC 27105. Feel free to share this invitation with your friends, family and co-workers. Visit our website at <http://www.samaritanforsyth.org> or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/samaritanforsyth for more information.



Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 12th! The Epiphany Ringers will be hosting a reception to honor Karen & Jim Brown as they leave us to move to Raleigh.

We have certainly enjoyed their ministry and friendship with us. Help us wish them well by staying after worship on that Sunday.

| THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY | | |
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| Office Hours: M-F | | |
| 8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm | | |
| April 5-12, 2015 | | |
| Today | <i>Easter</i> | |
| | Worship | 10:00 am |
| | Easter Breakfast | 11:00 am |
| | Chinese School | 1:30-4:20 pm |
| Mon | <i>Easter Monday - Office Closed</i> | |
| Tues | Toy Builders | 9:00 am |
| | Bible Study | 11:00 am |
| | LSM | 6:15 pm |
| | Evening Threads of Love | 6:15-8:00 pm |
| Wed | EECC Chapel | 10:00 am |
| | Threads of Love | Noon |
| Thur | Esther Circle | 7:00 pm |
| Sun | Encounter:Faith | 8:45 am |
| | Worship | 10:00 am |
| | YES! | 11:00 am |
| | Brown Reception | 11:00 am |
| | Chinese School | 1:30-4:20 pm |

Pastor Laura Health Update

First, I would like to say thank you to everyone for the prayers, the cards, the offers of food after my recent hospitalization. I completed a four-day round of IV antibiotics March 12-16. Thankfully, by the time you read this I will have finished the 10-day round of oral antibiotics. Since the beginning of the year, I have been having a chronic flare-up of diverticulitis. Some of you may remember that I was hospitalized for this in 2008. Due to the chronic nature of this current episode and my history, I will meet with a surgeon on April 6th to schedule colon surgery. As soon as I have a date and more details, I will share that information with you. Currently I am on a very restricted diet, so thanks for the many offers of food, and soon I hope to enjoy the wonderful fruits of your labor.

I have been surrounded by your prayers and have felt the strength of them. I am thankful to be part of this community of faith.

Peace,

Pastor Laura

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Bishop Elizabeth Eaton | President Obama |
| Bishop Leonard Bolick | Governor McCrory |
| Pastor Laura Wind | Mayor Joines |

Our sister congregation and our missionary in Mexico

The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos

Active duty military personnel, especially

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| An Bunjang | Sam LeVon |
| Jay Collette | David & Annabel Schultz |

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

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| Alfred Alson | Corrie Haynes | Allison Morris |
| Beverly Bartolomei | Deborah Hinkle | Judy Mullane |
| Bridget McMinn Chin | Bev Johnson | Kevin Oldland |
| "Chris" Christensen | Annie Landis | Robert Peak |
| David Dana | Helen Larkin | Alice Seppell |
| Lynn Edwards | Beth Layhe | Lydia Sparrow |
| Carolyn Gilden | Jim McGill | Nicole Williams |
| Eric Grush | Bill Mock | Jim Wollweber |

Members in need, especially

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| Carolyn Canup | Jim Lippard | Susan Pester |
| Susan Florian | Jean Mock | Harold Williams |
| Marge Leister | | |

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

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| Don & Barbara Coley | Bob Huber | Helen Preston |
| Mary Helen Fisher | Frances Lanier | Rick Thrasher |
| William Garris | Cole Lippard | Martee Umberger |

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

Jim Glauert and his family at the death of his mother, Shirley Elizabeth Glauert.



GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR APRIL

EECC - Cheerios, Napkins, 3 & 5 oz. cups, 100% Fruit Juice, Baby Wipes

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine Crackers; Unsweetened Applesauce

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Ground coffee (regular), sugar, dish towels, foot powder, socks, ground beef (50 lbs.)

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Single serve meals, snacks, fresh fruit, and breakfast items; milk, creamer; sugar; toilet paper and paper towels; disposable hot and cold cups; 13-gallon trash bags; Quart and gallon-sized Ziploc bags; Disposable floor dusting sheets (wet & dry); Preemie clothes and diapers. **NEW!**

TRINITY GLEN - Soap

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Jello, pudding, shampoo

3/29/15 ATTENDANCE

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| Attendance | 185 |
| Visitors | 36 |



Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm 133
 1 John 1:1-2:2
 John 20:19-31

**God comes DOWN to us in Love:
 A stewardship question**

How is God calling us to use our talents in our daily lives?



Book Club's first meeting will be **April 16th at 7 at the church**. The book chosen by the group is **BEING MORTAL** by Atul Gawande. The author is a surgeon in Boston and has dealt with end of life issues. The book delves into decision making as we tend to live longer than previous generations. All are welcome to come.