



## Weekly Announcements January 25 & 26, 2020

*A warm welcome to all! We're glad you are here. Visitors, please see the visitor information card in the pew rack, or feel free to complete a connection card and drop it in the offering plate.*

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### Regular Worship Times with Holy Communion

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

In the Narthex Today...

- **SCRIP is OPEN**—come see us at the curved welcome desk!
- **Sign up for...** Nametag replacement, Coffee Fellowship Host
- Visit the Open Table bulletin board to see how to get involved!
- **Online Sign Ups...** (just go to [spaceshipchurch.org/quick-links](https://spaceshipchurch.org/quick-links))

### Church Office Hours

Regular church office hours are: **Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to NOON.** Appointments can always be made for other times by calling the office or the pastors.



**The February Newsletter** is now available! It's in your narthex mailbox if you receive a paper copy. To view it online go to our website—<https://spaceshipchurch.org> and click on NEWS!

## Baptism



During Sunday's 8:30 a.m. worship, we welcome into our baptized membership, Lillian Rose Knierim, daughter of Rachel & Anthony Knierim. Lillian's sponsors are Danielle Knierim and Eric Kothe.

## 2020 Annual Meeting Sunday, February 9, 9:45 AM

You are invited to remain after the 8:30 service or come early before the 11 AM service to take your part as a voting member of the congregation at our annual meeting, Sunday, February 9, in the sanctuary. All confirmed, contributing church members are considered voting members. We will adopt a budget for 2020, elect new council members, hear reports, and other business, concluding by 10:45 AM. The Annual Report of the Congregation for 2019 is available today in the back of the sanctuary.

## Rebecca Cairns to Leave MPLC Staff

Rebecca Cairns, MPLC's Director of Youth Education and the smiling face of our Sunday School program, recently announced her resignation to pursue a new job opportunity. Becca's last day on our staff will be February 9, but she and her family will continue to be among us as members of MPLC. We are grateful to Becca for her ministry here, formerly as our church secretary and for the past nearly five years, in her current role. We wish her continued success and blessings in her next endeavor!

## Pastor Karl-John Stone Installation Sunday, January 26, 3 PM

Pastor Karl-John Stone, husband of Pastor Beth Ann, will be installed as pastor of House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Franklin (3900 W Ryan Rd) at a service of worship on Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 3 PM. All are welcome.

## Open Table-January 26

**Our next meal is TODAY (Sunday) If you'd like to see what we still need,** the sign up links are available on sign up genius. (instructions below).

**We continually need items from our Amazon wish list,** which helps supply our Open Table pantry. These are non-food items that are essential to a successful meal each month. Can you help us stock the shelves? It's easy! Just visit our **Amazon WISH LIST**, where you can support Open Table by purchasing an item or items that we need, and ship them directly to church!

**Links to the Open Table Amazon wish list and the Open Table January sign ups** can be found on our website (<https://spaceshipchurch.org>) click on **"QUICK LINKS"** in the menu bar. Thank you!

## Food Bank News and Needs

For next two weeks, the food pantry at Holy Communion Lutheran Church is asking for the following items:

February 2 - bar soap, toilet paper

February 9 - saltines, pork & beans

The food pantry recently received a large donation of toothpaste, but no toothbrushes. We are in need of individually wrapped toothbrushes. Thank you.

## SOUPer Bowl Soup Collection



February 2 is Super Bowl Sunday and we will be having a "Souper Bowl Sunday" soup collection to see which team is your favorite to win the big game. Bring in cans of soup between now and February 2, and place them in the boxes to vote for either the San Francisco 49ers or the Kansas City Chiefs. Let's see how good we are at predicting a winner, and help the food bank in the process!

**Our Next Noisy Offering will be February 22/23 to benefit the Lutherdale Capital Campaign!**





## Coffee Fellowship Time

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings for coffee, treats and fellowship immediately following the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Today's roast is a special appearance from Wilson's Coffee & Tea in West Racine. Kenya AA Light Roast. Join us for a cup! Fellowship Hall is located down two ramp levels from the sanctuary—just follow the crowd!

## Sunday Morning Adult Ed

Sundays at 10 a.m.

### "The Gift of Looking Ahead"

Last week, we began a four-week series under the theme, "The Gift of Looking Ahead". Join us in fellowship hall at 10 a.m. The remaining topics and speakers will be:

**Jan. 26: Brian Langendorf**, a Funeral Director for Draeger-Langendorf Funeral Home, will share ways to assist your family by pre-planning your own funeral service.

**Feb. 2: JoAnn Goodyear and Lynne Besaw**, MPLC members, will talk about practices for "Swedish Death Cleaning", a method for downsizing and organizing for people over 50.

Please note—coffee hour donations through February 2 will all be donated to the MPLC Endowment Fund. Ryan VanDeLoo, treasurer to the Endowment Fund, will match all donations.

## Tuesday Bible Study; "Dwelling in the Word"

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Join Pastor Beth Ann on Tuesdays at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall as we gather around tables (and coffee!) and explore God's Word together. No experience necessary! Together we'll listen, ask questions, share, and discover together what God is up to in the Bible and in the world.

# TRIVIAL purSOUP!

## Trivia Night and Soup Cook Off to benefit youth going to Appalachia for a mission trip this summer!

Join us on Saturday, February 1, at 6:00 p.m. at church in Fellowship Hall. Soup cookers wanted! Winner gets a prize and the title of top chef! Come try soups and vote for your favorite ones! If you would like to make soup, please sign up online at <https://spaceshipchurch.org/quick-links> or by calling the church office at 634-6704. **Tickets are now on sale for \$10 per person at the SCRIP table.** Ticket includes soup tastings, trivia and 3 voting tickets! You're welcome to bring your own team of 4-8 people or get assigned to a team that night!

Use the voting tickets to vote for your favorite soup! You can use them to enter to win a pair of Air Pods! More voting tickets will be available for \$1 each or 12/\$10, at the event. There will also be baked goods for a free will donation! Snacks will be provided.

***Thank you Scott Reske for being our trivia master! Join us for this fun fundraiser and fellowship event!***

*Central Racine County Health Department has assembled a suicide prevention work group in an effort to address suicide in our community. In studying a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report, they found a proven strategy for suicide prevention is to promote and disperse existing crisis hotlines. The MPLC Care Team is asking for your help by making sure this information gets to those who need it the most.*

### ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN CRISIS?

-  **TEXT** "HOPELINE" to 741741
-  **CALL** 262-638-6741  
or 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
-  **VISIT** [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

## Lunch and Learn about Suicide Prevention Sunday, February 2, from noon-1:30 pm

As a Care Team made up of members of our congregation, we want to reach out in love to those in any kind of need. We want to equip Christians in our church community to recognize the subtle warning signs that someone may be considering suicide. Also to know what kind of resources are available in our community. Please join us to hear from our guest speaker, Kim Granger, whose son committed suicide. Chip Lutz, a member of our congregation, will also be giving resources based on his own research from a faith based perspective. Lunch catered by Panera is included at no cost but please RSVP online through our website: <https://spaceshipchurch.org/quick-links> or by calling the church office at 634-6704.



## Annual Court Whist Event Saturday, February 8

Join us **Saturday, February 8**, for the popular card game “Court Whist.” This is a game that everyone -- beginner and “card sharks” -- can enjoy. If you know how to play “War,” Hearts, Solitaire, or Crazy Eights, you'll be able to master Court Whist. (This is an event that both singles and couples will definitely enjoy!)

**We'll meet at Denny & Karen Martin's, 5722 Wildwood Drive, (near Sander's Park)** at 6 p.m. Plan on bringing a snack and beverage to share. Sign up by calling the church office at 634-6704, or sign up online through our website: <https://spaceshipchurch.org/quick-links>

For more information, please contact Karen or Denny Martin (994-7047 or 994-7048) or [kmartin251@gmail.com](mailto:kmartin251@gmail.com)

## Christmas Decorations Thanks!

If you enjoyed the Christmas decorations this year, please thank the following Aesthetics Committee members and MPLC volunteers:

*Mark Trinklein, Brad & Maria Lee, Kevin & Chris Pearson, Jamie Rauth, Eric Haigh, Karen Stein, Joe & Terry Meier, Curt & Barb Hubmann, Tom Johnson, Ed & Teresa Jacobs, Jerry & Judy Smith, Mark Wilson, Harold & Lois Solberg and Bruce & Kate Lingsweiler.*

It would not be possible without their help!

- **Sunday Church School** takes place on Sunday mornings from 9:45—10:45 a.m., for 3 yr. old – High School. All are welcome to join at any time. The education wing is located on the lowest level of the church—3 ramp levels down from the sanctuary. For questions, contact director of youth education, Rebecca Cairns at [rcairns@mplc.us](mailto:rcairns@mplc.us)
- **Little Lambs takes place each Sunday at 10 a.m.** Little Lambs is a special class for children under three years old, and their parent/s. It takes place in the library (in the education wing), from 10—10:40 a.m. on Sundays. There's a story, snack and crafts—great fun for kids and parents! No need to register—just come!

## Ladies' Afternoon Social

The Ladies Afternoon Social will meet again on Wednesday, February 12 at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will be having a special Valentines Day celebration! Any question contact Sue Hess at 886-1430 or [suehess1@wi.rr.com](mailto:suehess1@wi.rr.com).

## Dining Out

The next Dining Out opportunity will be Sunday, February 16. We'll celebrate the Chinese New Year at Yee's Oriental Inn, 5030 6th Avenue, Kenosha. Meet at the restaurant at 5 p.m., or if you'd like to carpool, meet at the MPLC parking lot at 4:30 p.m. Please sign up online through our website: <https://spaceshipchurch.org/quick-links>

## Crafters and Quilters

In January, the crafters will meet next on Thursday; January 30, at 9 a.m. in Mygatts Corner.

The quilters will meet next in February, on Thursdays; February 13 and 27 at 9:00 a.m. in fellowship hall.



## Mittens & More



**Our "Mittens & More", project, located** in fellowship hall, is designed to provide mittens, hats and scarves for children and adults in need. If you like to knit or crochet, (or sew with fleece) take some yarn home to make hats, mittens and/or scarves. Bring them to MPLC and place on the mitten display area. If you are a social worker, a teacher or a volunteer who works with those who could benefit from these items, please take some to share. Questions? Call the church office at 634-6704.

**LOST & FOUND** Our lost and found area is behind the curved Welcome Desk in the entry way. Check it out!

## What's Happening the Week of January 26

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Communion w/Baptism</b>
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Education Hour
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Ed / Little Lambs
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Open Table
	11:00 a.m.	Dwelling in the Word
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation / Bible 101 Class
	6:45 p.m.	Senior Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Communion w/Baptism</b>
	6:00 p.m.	Trivial PurSOUP Fundraiser

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