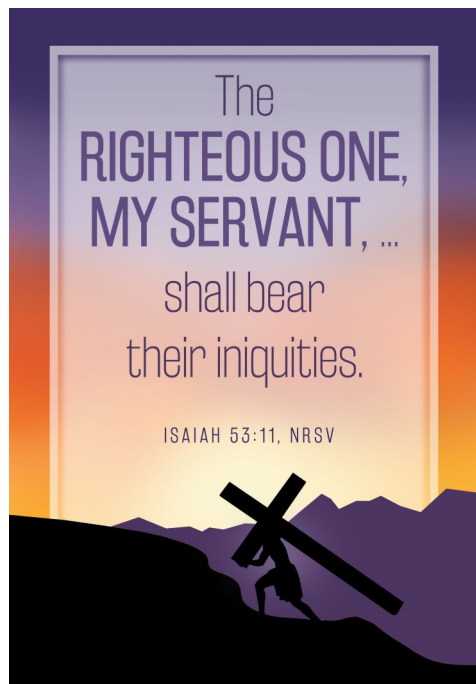


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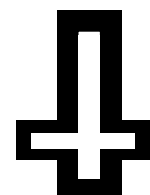


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DATED MATERIAL
Please Deliver by 2nd or
3rd of the month.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:00AM & 10:45 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM
PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTOR:
Jonine Sodders
Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.
E-mail: churchinfo@elch.org
Website: www.elch.org



EMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
150 North Palm Street, La Habra, California 90631
Church: (562)691-0656 Preschool: (562) 694-5316
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Mid-Week LENT worship starts 7:00 pm to 7:00– 7:30 pm Wednesday, March 1 ON ZOOM



So that our in-person AND on-line worshippers can reconnect with one another, our mid-week Lent worship (March 1-March 29) will be on Zoom! Please plan to join us each week to look at Holy Week through the eyes of those present in fictional stories of what they may have felt.

7:00pm March 1 Mid Week Worship

Zoom Meeting ID: 824 8701 7994

Password: EMANUEL Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82487017994?pwd=cXRkOE1eXlpK1dUd05mVIN6VEd2UT09>

ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT OUT ON WEDNESDAY EVERY WEEK

LENTEN VESPERS

Join us for a brief worship respite during this Holy Season

Hear a prayer, scripture, and a possible story about those characters WHO WERE THERE during that time.

****The Owner Of The Donkey****
****The Owner Of The Last Supper Room****
****Simon of Cyrene****
****The Centurion At The Cross****
****Joseph of Arimathea****

WERE YOU THERE?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the dead?
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?
Oh, Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?

Call Team Update

WE CAN ONLY DO THIS TOGETHER

Thank you for all your prayers of support during this Transition process. The Call Team and the church council are very pleased to announce that we are scheduling a **Special Congregational Meeting on March 12, 2023** to Vote to Call Pastor Dennis Laherty as the next Settled Pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church. **Please plan on attending!** On March 12, 2023, we will be having **one combined service at 10:00 AM** and the **Special Congregational Meeting** immediately after at **11:15** to Vote on Calling a Pastor to Emanuel. This should be a short meeting as we will only be Voting on Calling a Pastor and the pastor's compensation package.

After the Meeting, we are planning a Potluck Luncheon. Please contact the church office for more details about the Potluck. PLEASE plan on attending as we need every voting member of Emanuel to participate in person in this very important Vote.

Everybody's Vote matters!

We are also planning a Meet and Greet with the Pastoral Candidate on March 11, 2023. Time and details are still To Be Determined. Thank you for all your support during this transition Process.

Jerry Schnakenberg
Council President

Susan Fallon Nate Hermann John Ospital Cindy Reyes Janine Ward Chip Whitcher Matt Will



Lenten Potluck

WHAT'S 4 LUNCH LADIES?

Friday, March 10
11:30@ Polly's in
Yorba Linda

JOIN US !! RSVP TO JILL OR SHARON

Emanuel Lutheran Preschool Spring Fundraiser

Please support Emanuel's preschool's See's Candies Spring fundraiser. Fundraiser **will be used towards our final goal of replacing the playground woodchips**. Flyers are at the Welcome Table. Make checks payable to *Emanuel Lutheran Church*. Please add "Preschool fundraiser" in memo line. Order forms can be given to Jonine or Sabrina. Last day to order is March 17. Orders will be delivered the week of March 27th-31st. Any question contact Emanuel's Preschool Director Jonine, at 562-694-5316.

~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~

2 Lent

March 5

Genesis 12:1-4
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5,13-17
John 3:1-17

3 Lent

March 12

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

4 Lent

March 19

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

5 Lent

March 22

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45



HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

“Feed My Sheep” – John 21

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND TO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS!

FOOD FOR OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS

We are now partnering with First Lutheran Church in Fullerton. They sponsor a food bank each week in addition to providing a free meal every Tuesday evening at “THE TABLE”. Emanuel is partnering with them on the food bank and will be encouraging our members to provide food directly as well as our purchasing additional items from the monetary gifts given to HAHO. Our plan is deliver these items to First Lutheran on the last week of each month. They feed hundreds of our neighbors every week! There is a cart in the Narthex with a big pink sign.

We delivered two carts full on February 7. At that time, they informed us that they had helped 117 families during the prior week, with 80% of them being seniors and the other 20% college students and young families.

Here are the specific requested items: (Packages designed for families)

- 1 or 2 pound bags of rice (they use 100 every week)
- 12 – 16 oz. plastic jars of peanut butter (crunchy preferred)
- 12 – 16 oz. packages of any variety of pasta
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Shelf stable milk (almond or soy – no refrigeration required)

Please keep this list handy and consider this when shopping and bring your items the last Sunday of every month and place in the food cart in the narthex.

In addition, as you are able, HAHO encourages you to continue to contribute non-perishable food items to the carts in the narthex, which are faithfully carried to the food bank at the Gary Center by Ricki Fehr every week.

CARING FOR OUR DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS:

In addition, while shopping, consider a few of the items below to send to our deployed service members in Japan. We will collect these items and schedule a time to assemble them for shipping. Pastor Shane Freiberg is an ELCA Navy Chaplain deployed in Japan. Many of our service people don’t receive packages from home. It would be a blessing to make them feel cared about. Here are the items requested.

Please place your items in the cart in the **Narthex before March 11**. We will pack them on this day at 8:30 am in Moerer Hall and snacks will begin at 9:30 am.

Candy
Trail Mix
Floss

Beef Jerky
Socks
Soap

Hand Sanitizer
Toothbrushes
A Note

Deodorant
Toothpaste

*****IF YOU WANT TO HELP WITH THESE COLLECTIONS OR DELIVERIES,
PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE’D LOVE TO HAVE YOU.
THE JOY AND SATISFACTION OF HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IS THE BEST GIFT*****

Jeanette Parr
Facilitator

**The next HAHO meeting is
10 am SATURDAY, April 15.
*** We would love to have you there! *****



FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

Sunday School January Schedule

Kids three years through sixth grade meet in Moerer Hall at 10:00. Visitors are always welcome! In February, we began with our youth going on a GRATITUDE Scavenger Hunt where we looked for things they were grateful for and a place that they loved as we began the unit on PRAYER. We have learned about the importance of prayer in our lives. The Lord's Prayer was taught phrase by phrase using hand motions to teach its meaning. We are using the Sparks Sunday School curriculum.

Offerings

The youth's offerings are going toward planting tree saplings in fire damaged or drought damaged areas in California. Five years of drought and large-scale bark beetle infestation have seriously damaged our forest. Our youth want to help take care of and protect our beautiful world.

Study Buddies FREE Tutoring

We have as many as 12 kids enrolled and we are getting new students. Even though all do not attend each week we are looking to call for new tutors! Because of the pandemic the kids are at least a year behind and need one on one attention. Some just need listeners to their reading aloud. We have 12 kids now! Can you help? Especially men tutors since the as boys relate to them well. This program is open to all children in our surrounding neighborhood as well as our Emanuel Lutheran family on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 PM. Questions? Call Jill Drummond 714-403-0956. Snack/drink donations welcome.

Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt

Plans are being made for a neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt and craft event where we may have Luther Glenn bring animals for kids to pet and see. Lunch will be included. This will be an outreach event to our members and our neighbors. Preschool will have an Open House for visitors to see the facility and hear about their program.

Needed:

Filled plastic eggs for our Easter Sunday Egg Hunt and our Neighborhood Easter Hunt and Craft Event. People are also needed to set up that morning, craft leaders, people to welcome guests and lunch servers.

Please pray for the spiritual growth of our youth and adults.

Parish Ed Team

TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER

Have you ever wondered about this Prayer Group and what they do?
Have you ever asked for prayers? And were they answered?

On February 9, 2023, Take It To The Lord in Prayer has been meeting every week for 10 years, and praying online for our Church, our members who need prayers, others who request prayer, our country, our world, and other needs.

Hundreds of prayers have been offered and answered.

If you'd like to know more, please join us at 9:30 AM on March 11 in Moerer Hall. We will pray together (no one will ask you to pray if you don't want to!), have a few snacks and put together our bags for the Navy service people in Japan.

We'd love to have you with us to celebrate this milestone.

YOUR PRAYER TEAM

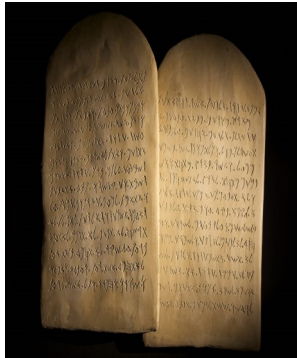




JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11 AM MONTHLY ON 3RD MONDAY

WINTER STUDY MONDAY, MARCH 20

“The Ten Commandments” by the Rev. Christa von Zychilin



Winter Bible Study

These commandments are more than they appear at first glance. Get ready to explore old and new interpretations of God's laws, using Luther's Small and Large Catechism and more!

March 20 – Session 3 “The sanctity of life and love” (Commandments 5 & 6)

Remember the Sabbath and Honor Your Folks. Find out how these commands offer a source of peace and inspiration in today's often hectic and generationally segregated society and church.

- Bring your Bible and join us the 3rd Monday of each month in Moerer Hall.
- New to the group?? Email the church office churchinfo@elclh.org. A copy of the study is emailed the week before.
- If you prefer to join us via Zoom, be sure to call/email the church office ahead of time.

NOTE: refreshments start at 9:30 & we stop for prayer at 11 am



DWIGHT LEE CAREY

THE CAREY FAMILY INVITE YOU TO
COMMEMORATE THE LIFE OF
DWIGHT LEE CAREY

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 AT 11 A.M.
EMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
150 N. Palm Street, La Habra CA 90631

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
RSVP by text to (562) 618-3299 or by email to
gabrielegcarey@gmail.com

For donations made in lieu of flowers
please consider the Parkinson's Foundation
or the Michael J. Fox Foundation.



TO WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE AND VIA LIVE STREAM, GO TO

- Emanuel's website: <http://elclh.org>
- YouTube: Emanuel Lutheran Church La Habra
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Fu6qvPdYF2MM92JzoU9uA>
- Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
<https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>

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Visit Emanuel's website or find us on Instagram
(emanuellahabra) for upcoming events and information.



THANK YOU FOR SERVING CHRIST THROUGH EMANUEL!

Scripture says that we ARE Christ's body in the world, God's hands and feet. God has given ALL of us gifts for ministry and when we use those gifts together, God is glorified!

Each month we want to lift up a few people in our congregation that have gone "the extra mile" in helping us be Christ's Church. Please call or email the church office (churchinfo@elclh.org) to suggest others who might be thanked in future newsletters!

THANK YOU TO . . .

- ~ All serving as ushers, greeters, readers and communion servers including Mary Ann Carlson, Gabriele Carey, Cheska Cuyno, Chris De La Torres, John and Jo Ellen Dobson, Bob and Susan Fallon, Kevin Garcia, Martha Klassen, John Mathiesen, Marsha Maynard, Susan Morgan, Jeff Ospital, John and Robyn Ospital, Jeanette Parr, Jessica Pisetsky, Shelly Reisman, Cindy Reyes, Geoffrey Roberts, VJ Roberts, Doris Rossoni, Jerry and Cici Schnakenberg, Jack & Janine Ward, Rose Ward, Steve and Nancy White
- ~ Emanuel's Church Council continuing to serve God and Emanuel on council: Jerry Schnakenberg, Carl Pulley, Ricki Fehr, Marsha Maynard, Susan Wright, Kevin Garcia and Kerry Ospital.
- ~For all who helped plan Ash Wednesday 7pm Worship service
- ~ Pastor Ron Baesler for leading worship on Ash Wednesday and throughout February
- ~ Pastor Steve Bieghler who helped lead worship while we search for a settle pastor
- ~ Maryann Carlson who is so diligent about tracking the leaks and making sure they are cleaned up so everyone is safe
- ~ All of Emanuel's Prayer Warriors who pray many times daily for needs of Emanuel members, families and friends
- ~ Marsha Maynard, Cici Schnakenberg and Steve White for volunteering as our new study buddies tutors and thank you to MaryAnn Carlson, Robyn Ospital, Connie Bogosian, Lorrie Freeman, John Dobson, Susan Wright Char Ponzio
- ~ Special thanks to ALL who donated to Food Bank Sunday
- ~ Thank you to Everyone at Emanuel for helping as we search for a new settle Pastor
- ~Jeanette Parr, Jack Ward, Jerry Schnakenberg and John Ospital for helping to search for the office's new phone system
- ~ To Jill Drummond for coordinating our free study buddies tutoring program
- ~Chip Whitcher and Mary Ann Carlson for changing banner in the sanctuary
- ~Lorrie Freeman for always willing to help provide coverage in the church office
- ~ Volunteers counters who help process and deposit all offering each week
- ~ Jerry Schnakenberg for organizing worship leaders each week as we look for our settle pastor

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT EMANUEL FINANCIALLY

Thank you for your financial gifts to God through Emanuel Lutheran Church!!! Below are 4 ways to give:

- Entryway offering plate
- Mail to the Church Office
- "Giving" link online at www.elclh.org
- Text dollar amount to 562-210-0007

Our bank has recently notified us how checks must be written in order to be accepted. We are asking for your assistance to avoid future checks being refused.

- Checks must be made payable to **EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** (full name written out)
- Checks are to be written using **blue or black ink only** (other colors not acceptable)
- Make sure the **number in the amount is the same as the amount written in words** (\$100.00 = one-hundred and no/100 dollars)
- **Sign Your Check**
- Please indicate in the memo line if the check is for a specific ministry.

Thank you SO MUCH for your assistance. If more convenient, you may also give online through our website (www.elclh.org) under the Giving tab or through text message (see above).

Thank you for your continued generous support through your offerings.

FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING

3-4:30 PM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

NOTE: STUDY BUDDIES WILL TAKE A BREAK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS, RESUMING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.



Study Buddies, our FREE tutoring program for grades 1-6, meets at Emanuel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:30 PM in the Hope Center Library.

Invite a friend or neighbor! Flyers are available at Sunday's Welcome Table.

Questions? Call Jill Drummond (714-403-0956) **MORE tutors are Needed !!! Will you help ??**

If you'd like to contribute to the fun, they are always in need of snacks for the kids.

Lunch box size bags of chips, water and drink boxes are supplied to our students while they study.



Emanuel Lutheran Preschool Now Enrolling



Emanuel Lutheran Preschool is enrolling students!

- Our preschool is open all year-round.
- We are a state licensed, non-profit organization dedicated to providing an atmosphere of love and acceptance in which all children are encouraged to develop to their fullest potential.
- Our teachers are dedicated to support and inspire your child's progress.
- Daily activities include motor development, social skills, and language skills to benefit your child at their appropriate level.

If you or someone you know is looking for child care reach out to preschool director Jonine Sadders (562)694-5316 or email EmanuelPreschoolLaHabra@hotmail.com

~ PRAYER ~

**GOD'S WORD TELLS US
IT IS THE MOST
POWERFUL FORCE GOD
HAS ENTRUSTED TO US!**



*Have a prayer request for
yourself or others?*


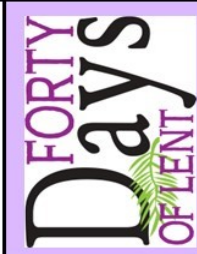
Call or email the church office and we will share it with the Prayer Team.

*Want to make time to pray
with others?*

Consider joining the Prayer Group in person in the Youth Room or via Zoom 8:30-9:30 AM Saturday mornings.

Want to be part of the Prayer Team?
Contact the church office.

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 Legend: C: Hope Center Classroom; CH: Chapel; F: Fireside Room; H: Moerer Hall; L: Hope Center Library; S: Sanctuary; Y: Youth Room



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ MARCH 2023

*** Save this for reference throughout the month. ***

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

Special Prayer Focus for This Month

- ~ God’s Holy Spirit would be stirred in every one of God’s children at Emanuel that we would each find new ways to share God’s love with the people around us with courage and boldness
- ~ God’s wisdom, timing and direction for Emanuel’s Call Team and Council to bring us together with the pastor God desires at Emanuel

Continuing Prayers

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| ~ Ruth Fehr | ~ V.J. | ~ Stephanie Young | ~ Jose |
| ~ Sharon Frazier | ~ Dan Toussaint | ~ Shelley Reesman | ~ Adam |
| ~ Mischelle and John Uhlman | ~ Jerry Schnakenberg | ~ Charlotte | ~ Bobby ~ David |
| ~ Maiju and Wolfgang Hessel | ~ Chuck Holtzendorff | ~ Cathy Spangler | ~ Diana |

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

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| ~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista | ~ Eric Sessing – Mirada Hills | ~ Jean Arata |
| ~ Margaret Roberts – Addie’s Cottage Anaheim | ~ Lee Reitzel – Emerald Court | ~ Dwight Carey |
| ~ Betty Gould – St. Elizabeth’s Rehab, Fullerton | ~ Ruth Wolfarth – Emerald Court | |

Friends and Family to Remember

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| ~ Ruth Ann Kiszka (Celeste Templeton cousin) | ~ Virginia Kroenlein (Jill Drummond’s friend) |
| ~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni son) | ~ Matt Rossoni (Doris Rossoni stepson) |
| ~ Jay recovering after heart transplant | ~ Jesse Valdez |
| ~ George Templeton (Celeste Templeton brother) | ~ Abigail and Belinda and her family |
| ~ Dani, Luke, Jane & family | ~ Diana Holzendorff and family |
| ~ “Mo” & Andy | |

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ~ Emanuel’s staff, for all the musicians, worship assistants, altar care, sound, video and other volunteers who make it possible for us to worship God in person and online
- ~For much-needed rain in California
- ~Thanks for the all of Emanuel’s friends, members for helping in our transition to find a new settle Pastor
- ~ For Emanuel’s church and preschool staff who support all of us in sharing our gifts as we serve Christ and our neighbor and lead ministry together
- ~ For Church Council, Call Team, ministry leaders throughout Emanuel who often serve God quietly, humbly and sacrificially, always seeking to glorify God and not themselves
- ~For the gift of prayer and never-ending conversations where God listens and speaks into our lives and our world.

If you have prayer concerns to add to Emanuel’s list, please contact the church office at (562) 691-0656. Once a month, names will be removed from the list that have been in print at least eight consecutive weeks (except those who request extended prayer). You are welcome to re-submit any names removed from the list, or you may remove a name at any time by contacting the church office. Thank you.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 2023



4 Emerson Grimby	15 Haven Russell	25 Jerry Schnakenberg
5 Linda DeLaTorres	16 Debbie Pfeifer	26 Doris Rossoni
9 Lisa Osborn	17 Dillion Gratner	27 Chip Witcher
10 Lorianne Immings	19 Jeanette Parr	27 Angellee Vernon
10 Lindsey Hartoog	21 Anna Diaz	31 Gerald Patow
11 George Wright	22 Lucas Ospital	31 James Pfier
13 Ricki Fehr	23 Michelle Williamson	
13 Ben Osmundson	23 Elizabeth Roberts	



2 Robert & Susan Fallon



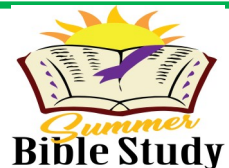
"2nd Mile" Giving for March is

ELCA World Hunger

BIBLE STUDY OF 1 SAMUEL

WED 9-10 AM

****No experience needed!!***



It's a fascinating book of scandal, betrayal, murder and redemption. Through Samuel, God's prophet, priest and judge, we meet David (and Goliath) and see the rise and fall of King Saul, Israel's first king.

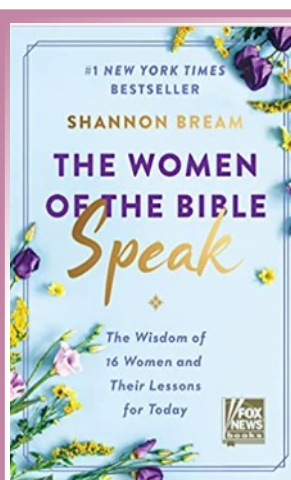
Call or email the church office at churchinfo@elclh.org to receive the Zoom link. All you need is a computer, tablet or smartphone.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME APRIL/MAY/JUNE NOW AVAILABLE

This quarterly devotional resource encourages us to live out our faith daily.

Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Booklets are available in the church entryway or office.

Email churchinfo@elclh.org if you would like a copy mailed to you.



BOOK STUDY ON ZOOM

Join us as we continue The Women of the Bible Speak: The Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today by Shannon Bream.

You can purchase a copy at Amazon or Target for \$14.

Call or email the church office at churchinfo@elclh.org (562) 691-0656 to receive the weekly zoom

link.

Kid's Korner

SPRINGTIME SNACKS



Whip up a plate of these cute, healthy treats!

What you need:

- Celery sticks
- Cherry tomatoes
- Cucumber circles
- Olives
- Cream cheese spread
- Fresh basil leaves (optional)
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Have an adult help you wash and cut the veggies.
2. Spread cream cheese inside the celery rods.
3. Place a cucumber circle upright in the cream cheese to make a bug body.
4. Add the tomato as a head.
5. Arrange basil leaves on a plate and place the veggie bugs on them.
6. Making different-shaped bugs with your favorite veggies. Enjoy!

PUZZLE




A seasonal reminder

Signs of spring remind us of God's promises.


Directions: Use the picture code and clues to complete Isaiah 61:11, NIV.


 plants grow here

 to coil and jump
(also a season of the year)

 to expand and get bigger

 seeds are planted in this

 when watered, these make plants

 another word for seedling

For as the _____ makes the _____

_____ come up and a _____ causes

_____ to _____, so the

Sovereign LORD will make righteousness

and praise _____ up before all nations.


ISAIAH 61:11, NIV

Answer: soil, sprout, garden, seeds, grow, spring