

St. Ansgar Lutheran Church

From the Pastor

Grace and Peace to each of you!

The Season of Lent has arrived, and we are now journeying through the forty days of Lent – not including Sundays. Lent is a time of drawing nearer to God through prayer, repentance, and generosity. It is a season of reflection, when God invites us to wander with Jesus in the desert, journey into the unknown, and learn to trust that when we travel along each day, we're not alone. What does this mean for this present time of Lent?

I have heard people express to me that it seems like the journey through this past year has been similar to a year of Lent already! I hear you! This past year has been a challenging journey for many, including myself. Prayer, time for devotions, and reflection, have become even more important within my daily life.

Prayer is about relationship, growing in relationship. Prayer is a bridge to God, a path to our helper. You do not need many words for prayer, God knows your needs even more than you do. Sometimes a flower garden of joy grows within us and everything is going very well and makes a person laugh, this too becomes a prayer and takes wings and goes to our Heavenly Father.

I mentioned in last month's Family Doings article one sung prayer that I have found helpful during this pandemic. Many of my prayers are simple and short. The Lord's Prayer is the first prayer I learned to recite as a very young child. It is etched within my heart.

The prayer of St. Francis of Assisi is also very meaningful to me. The first time I heard it, it brought calm, peace and hope to my heart and soul. It has even been arranged into a beautiful hymn. We have this prayer on a plaque in our front hallway and I find it really resonates within me each time I pray it!

Peace Prayer attributed to Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen.

Is there a prayer that really resonates with you? Do you have a favorite prayer? I invite you to take time for prayer during this season of Lent, as we journey toward Holy Week, Palm Sunday and the season of Easter!

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Pamela

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St. Ansgar 2.0

St. Ansgar Annual Meeting February 21, 2021

Key Issues

- PEOPLE - decline in volunteer hours as congregation ages and young people don't replace them
- FINANCE - cash to renew the building and repair the exterior would need to be borrowed. Significant value is locked up in the value of the property.
- COMMUNITY - insufficient volunteer hours and money to do God's work in the community (but the desire is there!)

Stability During COVID

- FOCUS on Safety and Mental Health of Congregation: Return to the building only when it is safe to do so, continue successful digital services, children's/youth education, and coffee house
- REPAIRS restricted to absolutely necessary (i.e. the fences and downed exterior panels will stay for now, temporary roof repairs)
- DECISIONS as to the future of St. Ansgar will be postponed during COVID.

Research will Continue

- EXPLORE "Ministry Partnership" with Another Congregation(s)
- EXPLORE ST. ANSGAR'S role in the community in 2021 and beyond
- EXPLORE options to redevelop the existing property

What Have We Learned

- "Ministry Partnerships" Two possible candidates have been identified.
- will dictate what happens re community and property. Thus any arrangements need to be decided early on. • take a minimum of two years to complete. "Speed dating" does not work.
- COMMUNITY: A lack of volunteer hours and money have prevented us from doing God's work in the community....there is lots of demand ranging from housing, seniors housing, daycare, low income dentist etc.
- PROPERTY redevelopment is a three to five year process driven by discussions and zoning restrictions. You need to take the time to realize the proper values.
- PROPERTY: Building structure is stable in its current condition.
- FINANCES are stable until the end of 2023, so long as the daycare remains healthy... which it is for now.

Time Line

- 2021 - focus on STABILITY with no changes or decisions taken by congregation, continue research
- 2022 - important year - hopefully back in building, explore merger question with the congregation, key decisions and dates discussed and agreed to with congregation
- 2023 - pivotal year - daycare lease expires October 2023, key decisions will have had to be taken well before this time
- 2024, 2025 - zoning redevelopment taken if desired by the congregation.

Coming Soon

- Shannon Collinson- a "get to know you" conversation with the church council heads of Advent and Agricola
- David Bestvater and Karen Bjerland - questionnaire in the next 4 weeks for the congregation to offer your feedback
- David Weind and Mark Wettlaufer - conversation with the daycare
- Key Principle - open and transparent on everything

Community Round Table Event Conducted Virtually

On January 20, St. Ansgar hosted a Community Round Table discussion. The meeting was conducted as a way to address one of the preliminary objectives in our congregation's ministry renewal discernment process. The event gave us an opportunity to learn about programs and initiatives that are going on within our community and to hear guest speakers relate how these initiatives positively impact the lives and circumstances of the people who live in our neighbourhood.

In attendance were sixteen of our members, six members from neighbouring Agricola and Advent Lutheran Churches, and twelve additional guest speakers. The guest speakers represented the following community organizations:

The City of Toronto;
Social Planning Toronto;
United Property Resource Corporation;
Canadian Lutheran World Relief;
Joe Mihevc, Consultant;
Upper Avenue Community Association;
Filling the Gap;
United Church – Canada; and,
Yonge Lawrence Village BIA.

During the meeting, participants were divided into three groups where the community guests offered their perspectives on what they perceive to be: the main social needs in our community; the priority areas for needed services; the challenges in meeting those needs; and, ideas about partnership opportunities and how others might help.

At the end of the break-out period, a member from each group reported back to the larger group on the perspectives and ideas discussed in their respective sessions. The conversations and topics are summarized in a detailed report which has been prepared by the St. Ansgar 2.0 Committee.

A lot of work went into making this a successful event and we take this opportunity to highlight the contributions from three people. Thanks to Wendy Paroyan for masterfully handling all of the technical aspects. Thanks also to Louise Clunas and Marilyn Partington for taking detailed notes, facilitating break-out group conversations and providing helpful suggestions during the writing of the detailed report. Finally, we extend our thanks to the St. Ansgar 2.0 Committee and to all who attended the meeting.

Pastoral Care

Please feel free to contact Pastor Pamela for Pastoral Care within these difficult and challenging times. pastor@stansgar.ca or mobile 1-289-321-2727

How are you doing? Please let us know how you and your family are doing.

Are you or anyone in your family providing an essential frontline service for people?

Would it be helpful to have that persons name in our prayers?

We want to hear from you. pastor@stansgar.ca

or admin@stansgar.ca

Helpful Resources <http://elcic.ca/>; <http://canadalutheran.ca/>;

<https://easternsynod.org/>; <http://stansgar.ca>



Virtual Exercise Class

St. Ansgar successfully started virtual exercise classes on April 27th with our instructor Ava Wappel guiding participants along via Zoom conferencing. Ava previously taught one of the exercise classes in the narthex during the week. Classes are on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. Classes can be watched via a computer or participants can dial in with a phone and follow along. These classes are geared to increase mobility and most exercises are completed sitting in your chair. Please join us via Zoom and have a chair, water bottle, towel and 2 cans (to be used as weights) for the classes. All are welcome to join!

Here is the link that you can use weekly:

- Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4166900769>
- One tap mobile +15873281099,,4166900769# Canada
+16473744685,,4166900769# Canada Meeting ID: 416 690 0769



The CLAY (Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth) 2021

The CLAY gathering team is sharing updated information on the 2021 Lutheran Anglican youth gathering. Full details are available here:

https://mailchi.mp/f7984bc771d4/clay2021update?fbclid=IwAR2cnhn0Ax6HtQqUjQs12_eRZMi5d8syLu3VhErU1QeSQbMQYOiTILdXCg4

The following are some highlights of the details shared in the above link.

Registration + Cost -Registration opens April 2021.

In an effort to make CLAY 2021 as accessible as possible, the cost of participating will be pay-what-you-can. The suggested amount per participant is \$45.

Home teams that can pay beyond the suggested amount are encouraged to; helping those who may not be able to afford the registration fee.

What will online CLAY be Like?

Our National Planning Committee is committed to making this CLAY the absolute best it can be! It will be a gathering of hundreds of Anglican and Lutheran youth happening at the same time across the country.

There will be 3 hours group gathering time each day featuring: worship, workshops, and a large group gathering with the CLAY band, drama team, and our keynote speaker, Melanie Delva.

There will also be Late Night Spots every day (a CLAY participant favourite) + activities engaging with our National Youth Project happening outside of the group gathering times.

Home Teams will be encouraged to gather in-person if it is safe to do so; in accordance with local public health guidelines or participate online as a group.

Free Prepaid PostCards

In early March Canada Post sent every household a free, prepaid postcard.

While we keep our distance to fight the spread of COVID-19, staying connected with friends and loved ones is harder than ever. To help Canadians stay in touch now, when it matters so much, Canada Post will deliver approximately 13.5 million postcards, one to every residential address in the country. It can be mailed for free to anyone, anywhere in the country.

There are six versions of the postcard, each one offering a simple message of love, appreciation or thanks. Every household will receive one randomly selected postcard. Recipients can send their postcards to anyone they want, anywhere in Canada, for free. No stamps are needed. Postcards can be mailed through any street letter box or community mailbox, or taken to a post office.

Please take some time to send a postcard to someone this week. I did mine today and had my husband added a sentence to the bottom too. It truly felt good to write it!

Wendy Paroyan

Climate Justice – Call to Action

The ELCIC is building a network of young adults and youth who would like to engage the church in some climate discussion and assist the ELCIC in working towards the goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2050. If you are a youth (children and families are welcome, too!) or young adult who is passionate about the environment and climate change, please see the infographic below and click below to participate in a brief survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NDT8VPM?>





**Calling all youth
age 30 and under!**

**The Evangelical Lutheran
Church in Canada needs **YOU!****

The YAYA Committee is putting together a group of youth to help inform the Church on climate action to reach our goal of being carbon-neutral by 2050!

**Are you passionate about
the world around you?**

**Do you see yourself as someone
who wants to make change?**

**Is being creative an
important part of your life?**

If you answered **YES** to the above questions, check out the Survey Monkey linked in the description!

Demystifying Death and Dying

Date: March 4, 2021 1:30 - 3 pm

Location: Virtual on Zoom

What do I want to know? Demystifying Dying and Death conversations begin here. Rarely do we have the opportunity to discuss what is important to us, whether they may be fears, curiosity or practical what do I do now questions. With three featured professionals, John Lougheed, Jamie Foley and Christine Ramseyer, and with ample opportunity in our Q&A, we will explore these issues on March 4th from 1:30pm to 3pm.

Interested? Register for this free event here:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkc-CqrjItH9WrS33JBQjRDQbOuEOES4nO>

Sponsored by Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Waterloo Ontario

More information: mtzion@mzlc.ca

John Lougheed: United Church Minister, retired Hospital Chaplain and serving part-time at Erb & Good Family Funeral Home

Jamie Foley: Registered psychotherapist with the Spiritual Care team at Grand River Hospital

Christine Ramseyer RN: Parish Nurse Mount Zion Lutheran Church

Care Committee

Happy First Birthday. We strive for regular contact to share conversation and joy with St. Ansgar's older parishioners, nearly all of them over 80 years old. Over the next few days and weeks we will monitor for situations requiring help with the registration process for **COVID vaccination**.



Outreach & Evangelism

Everything counts, in small amounts...

This whole pandemic has been dragging on for – pretty much – a year now. I have said it many times already...it feels like I have been going through a whole year of lent where I have given up a lot of things. Here are just some of them:

- Seeing friends
- Browsing or walking around stores, just to pass the time
- Going to restaurants to have a meal for date night...or going to a restaurant just because
- Going on vacation to visit new places and see new things
- Participating with others in charity events like my annual bike ride for MS
- Enjoying the little perks my company provides in the office pantry like kombucha and nitro cold brew coffee
- Being around sick coworkers who pass along the cold or flu because they went into the office when they should not have



That last one is actually a good one to give up. If there is any upswing to this pandemic, it would be that we probably have the lowest number of flu cases in decades. To be fair, other than this, there are other things that are not that bad.

In general the air quality has been better

- Keeping to simple walking around my neighbourhood, I have explored places close to home, nothing of any archeological significance, but it is new to me at least
- I have had more chances to perfect some of my cooking recipes – I have a pretty good cocoa waffle recipe and my crêpe batter is just the way I want it
- It is fun to play barista at home with coffee making – both hot and cold brew
- I have seen neighbourhood people help each other with little things like mowing the lawn or shovelling the driveway
- On a more personal note, I am still working and my family has been relatively healthy through all of this

There will always be negative things that I can focus on, things that will only get me upset with life and the world. I do not think that will ever go away. In this time of Lent when I always default to giving up on “indulgences” that I feel guilty of, what if I change it to giving more or doing more? Why not give more of what IS good? Why not focus on receiving the blessings I have received and reciprocating to others around me?

An easy start would be just the community...I have thought about just taking a garbage bag along with me when I go on my neighbourhood walks. Just go and pick up garbage where I see it – not for praise from others, but just because I want to help clean up the neighbourhood I live in. It is just a small task, an insignificant thing, but it starts in the right direction. One of the reasons I like writing these articles in Family Doings, is because I get to make a commitment publicly...and this helps me to keep it.

For this Lenten season, I will go out to do things for the community that will be a blessing. Start with small things that make this a better and cleaner place to live in. I can move up to helping my neighbours where I can. There is enough negativity and things that we have given up over the past year, it would be nice to see more blessings for a change. Maybe if you have not come up with your goal during Lent, you can join me in making the world a better place a little bit at a time.

J. S. Bach's Bible (and more)-- Part 1

The story of how Bach's bible was found in North America goes something like this.

Synod Pastor Christian Reichle from Detroit was attending a convention of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Frankenmuth, Michigan in June of 1934. This was an area that was settled around 1845 by about 15 German missionary families to the Chippewa Indians and by 1934 there was a thriving Lutheran community.

At the convention pastor Reichle billeted with his 74 year old cousin Leonard Reichle. Leonard's father, Ludwig, was one of these early Lutheran settlers and had arrived in the area from Philadelphia around 1847.

During his stay, Leonard showed his cousin an old German New Testament folio his father had purchased from a Philadelphia bookseller sometime between 1836 and 1847. The folio had a penciled "\$" sign and two letters- 'RR' probably indicating the bookseller's price code. Upon close inspection this price code is still visible. It was not unusual for German immigrants to sell their possessions for ready cash and this is likely how the books arrived in North America.

What Leonard set before his cousin was the third volume of the Calov Commentary, which had come into his possession from his father's estate in 1879. But what Pastor Reichle noticed on the bottom of the title page was the Bach autograph and under it the year 1733.

Upon his return he mentioned this discovery to a Pastor Sauer, a good friend, who had a special interest in the music of Bach and was responsible for founding several Bach choirs in the Midwest.

By coincidence Sauer had just purchased a book listing the inventory of Bach's estate which indicated: "Calovii Schriften—3 band". Sauer then wrote to the author Hans Preuss of Erlangen questioning the number of volumes or was the Michigan find completely different book by Calov. Further correspondence to Dr Fuerbringer, the president of Concordia Seminary in St Louis, confirmed the Calov Commentaries were indeed in three volumes. Dr. Fuerbringer knew this because he had in his possession the same edition with the three volumes. Sauer wrote to Preuss and Karl Straube of Leipzig announcing the possible discovery of one of the Calov volumes. But where were the other two?

Back now to the Reichle cousins and with diligent searching in Leonard Reichle's attic they found the other two volumes—each with its title page autographed by Bach and the year 1733. This was in August 1934.

The question was: "Where to house such a precious find?" Pastors Sauer and Reichle tried to persuade Leonard to give them to the Bach-Haus in Eisenach. However, Leonard was dismayed with the anti-Christian attitude prevailing in Germany at the time and he thought, "the Germans are too godless." Please remember this was the 1930's.

Eventually in 1938 Leonard Reichle presented the three treasures to Concordia Seminary in St Louis, whose President (Dr Fuerbringer) acknowledged the gift. This was a logical place for them as Fuerbringer was very aware of their significance.

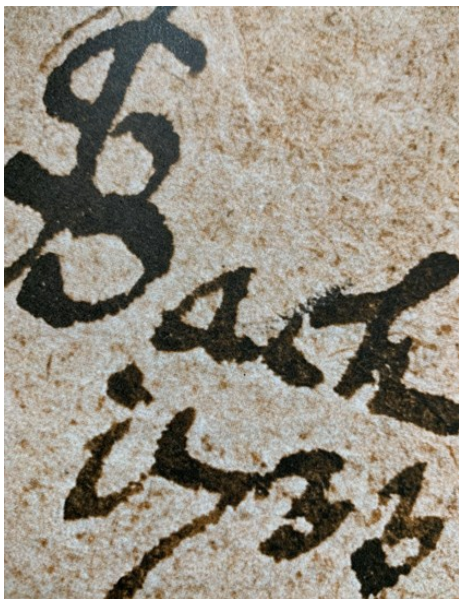
At Concorida they were safely stored in the library. So safely were they stored, that a few years later they could not be found! Eventually they were rediscovered in 1961 during a rebuild of the library. In 1969 they were displayed in Heidelberg, Germany and gained even greater importance with the analysis and research of Bach's hand-written marginal notes now recorded in several published articles. In 2009, I saw at least one of the volumes on display in the Bach Museum in Leipzig.

The year 1733 under the autograph is interesting. A first thought is that it is the year they were acquired. However, the volumes were published in 1681-82 thus if purchased new in 1733 they would have been in a bookseller's inventory for quite some time. The books are in such good condition with essentially only Bach's notes that some speculate Bach purchased them much earlier. About 1733, the Bach family moved out of the Thomasschule for renovations and it was at least possible Bach used this time to reorganize his library thus the signature and date.

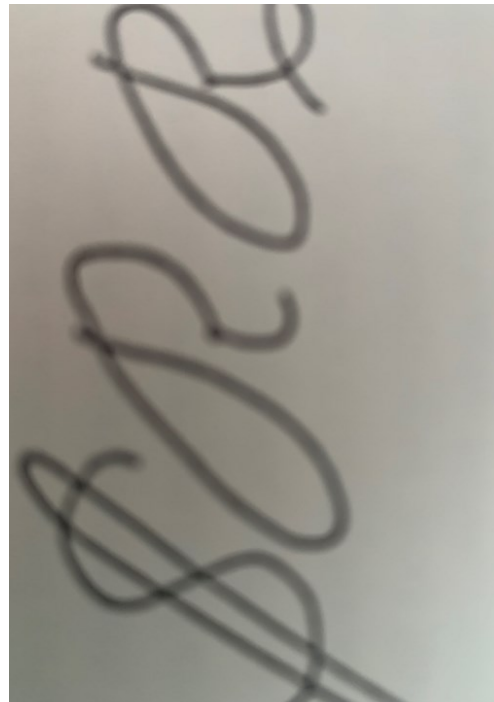
The numerous marginal notes demonstrate clearly that these volumes were very important to Bach. In his library, along with the Calovs, he had two different complete editions of Luther's works and a large portion of a third edition of Luther's works. Thus for example, if Bach wanted a commentary on the Psalms he had at least four to choose from.

Looking at all the evidence, especially the extensive marginal notes and the contents of his library, one must be impressed by the insight they give of the man, his faith and the attitude of his profession.

As of 2019 these Calov Commentaries are the only books that have survived from the inventory of Bach's estate.



'Price Code?'



FREE THERAPY

Free Therapy

The Ontario government is funding internet Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (iCBT). You can access iCBT from one of two providers, free of charge and without any kind of referral:

Provider	Link
Beacon	https://info.mindbeacon.com/btn542?utm_campaign=CVD&utm_source=ongov&utm_medium=web&utm_content=en
AbilitiCBT	https://ontario.abiliticbt.com/home



Virtual Devotions

Each **Tuesday** morning from 8:45- 9:15am a small group of us gather virtually on Zoom to read a short piece of scripture, have some conversation regarding how the text speaks to us and how we see Christ at work in the world. We read the devotion from “Eternity for Today” and then pray together. If this sounds like something you would like to participate in, then please be in touch with us to receive an invitation with a link for the zoom gathering.

All are welcome!



Bible Book Club

LIVING OUR FAITH - BIBLE BOOK CLUB



ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson invites us to form a Bible Book Club with members of the congregation, friends, family or others from the community, as a way to study scripture and discuss the Bible together. All are welcome! People may join as we journey along! Each month we will focus together on a different book of the Bible. I invite you to join together the First Tuesday of each month at 12 noon by Zoom to discuss the book of the Bible we have read during the previous month. Our sixth month, March has us reading the book of Ecclesiastes. Let's plan to meet again on **April 6th at 12 noon!**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2893212727>
Meeting ID: **289 321 2727**

I am open to starting an evening Bible Book Club as well if people would find this helpful. Please feel free to be in touch with Pastor Pamela if you have any questions.



Virtual Bible Circle

Monday from noon to 1pm each week you are invited to gather virtually on Zoom with a group of people for Bible Circle. This is a group conversation! We may start with a hymn or by sharing what is happening in our life. We read through the upcoming Sunday's Gospel text together and then join in a group conversation which is sparked by questions regarding the scripture and this often takes us on a incredible journey with peoples different thoughts. Everyone has something to offer to the conversation! We end the time together with a prayer and sometimes a hymn. All are welcome!



GOOD NEWS POSITIVE NEWS STORIES

How wonderful that we have our first submission of a Good News Story for this Family Doings! I invite you to read this below.

You are invited to write [Good News Positive News Stories](#) & forward these to Pastor Pamela to allow them to be shared in the next Family Doings!

God is working within, there is a lot of love and good within the world and we would like you to help us share it with other people! The link (to use to write this) is included in the congregational email this week. Please feel free to include pictures!

Thank you!
Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Pamela

Please Help Support Food Banks



Please continue to support your local food banks.
The need is great during this time of pandemic.
People are in need.
Thank you



Help Support Students

Supporting students at schools of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land



As schools around the world are fully underway on a new academic year in very challenging circumstances, so too are the students at schools of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the loss and substantial reduction in income to household. Many families are now facing significant difficulties with paying tuition for the 2020-21 school year, which is on average \$1,600/year per student.

ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson invites you to participate in the ELCJHL Scholarship Appeal. To view the video please follow this link [ELCJHL Appeal to support students -](#)

Virtual Sunday School Classes

Please have your children join in online at 9:30 am starting with music with Rashaan, followed by Sunday school lessons on Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88366816892>

During this time of **Lent and Easter season**, the Sunday School teachers are injecting an aura of mystique into their classes. During the Sunday School lessons, the children will work together to solve clues or decode code word(s) for the day. All those attending are eligible for prizes!

As a lead-in to Easter, the Sunday School children are participating in an **Easter Egg Decorating Contest**, with results to be collated and posted on **Easter Sunday**, April 4th, for all to enjoy.

On **Palm Sunday**, March 28th, it's a not-to-be-missed virtual Sunday School – join Pastor Pamela in the tradition of a hands-on craft to make **palm crosses** out of palm fronds. *This is dependent on us being blessed with live palm fronds being picked, shipped, and received in time during COVID-19 restrictions, so stay tuned.*

In addition to encouraging/enabling your children to attend Sunday school, feel free to have them **invite** their **friends** to join in virtually for both the music theory and Sunday School lessons; simply forward them the Zoom link via email, as classes are more fun with more attending.



BedTime Stories

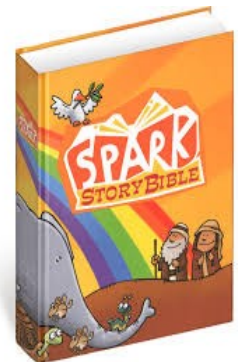


REMINDER to parents:

Ten Bible stories read by the Pastor and Gabriel can be found on the church website.

These could be fun bedtime stories!

<http://stansgar.ca/?p=1994>



Eastern Synod Assembly

June 25-26, 2021 (Virtual Meeting Format)

Registration is now open for all Delegates and Visitors.

The 2021 Eastern Synod Assembly will be held June 25-26 using an online format.

Further details are on the Eastern Synod website: <https://easternsynod.org>

The theme of the Assembly is “Behold, I Am Doing A New Thing!”

Please contact Shannon Collinson-Niestrawski at: m.shannon.collinson@gmail.com if you would like to be a lay delegate at this meeting.



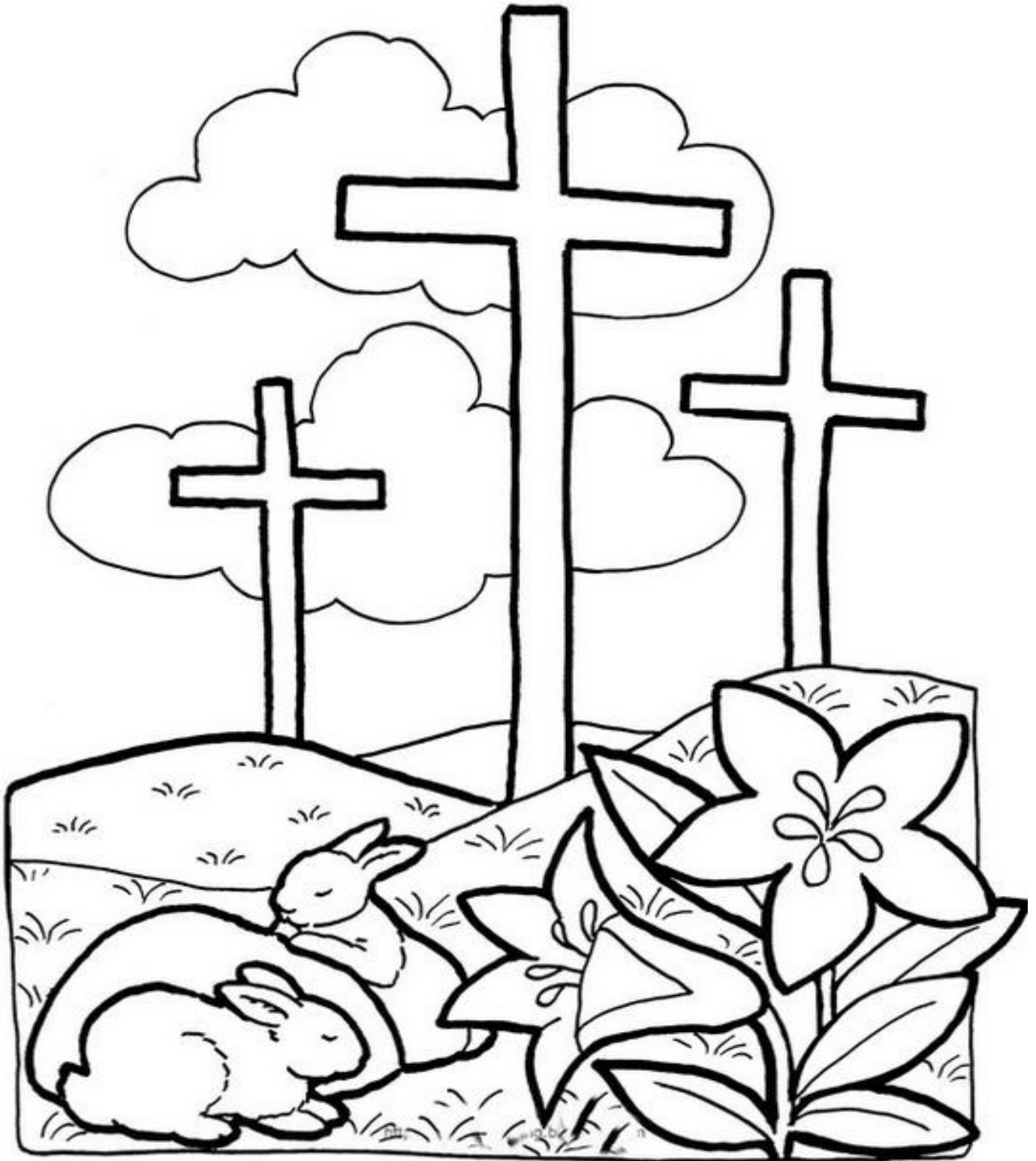
The Olive Branch

Karibuni Tanzania is a series of interactive virtual events hosted by The Olive Branch for Children where participants will have the chance to join in, have fun and learn about different aspects of Tanzanian culture.

Each 1-hour event will be hosted by one of our Project Managers in Tanzania. Join us March 6th for the first part of our series Afro-Dance. Ayubu our Montessori Academy Dance Teacher will take us through the basics!

Link to the zoom will be posted a couple days in advance at <https://www.theolivebranchforchildren.org/events-1>

Kids Corner



Kids Corner

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39 GOOD FRIDAY

40 HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER SUNDAY !!

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40 DAYS OF LENT

Upcoming Events

- Every Monday & Thursdays– 10:00AM Virtual Exercise Classes with Ava
Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4166900769>
One tap mobile: +16473744685,,4166900769# Canada Meeting ID: 416 690 0769
- Every Monday– Virtual Bible Circle (12 Noon)
- Every Tuesday– Virtual Devotions (8:45 AM)
- Every Thursdays (10:00 AM) – Virtual Exercise Classes with Ava
- Every Sunday – Virtual Sunday School Program (9:30 AM)
- Every Sunday - Live Virtual Worship Service Prelude begins @ 10:20am
Worship Service 10:30am
- Every Sunday – Virtual Coffee House – 11:30 AM
- FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH– BIBLE BOOK CLUB –12 NOON

EVENING PRAYER FOR LENT -PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUR FEAR

On Wednesday March 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 7pm using zoom

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2893212727>

or call in **(647) 374 4685** Meeting ID: **289 321 2727**

- Sunday, March 14th - CONFIRMATION CLASSES @12 noon using Zoom
- Monday, March 15th- CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING @ 7pm using Zoom
- Sunday, March 21st - WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING @1:15 pm using Zoom
- Sunday, March 21st- CONFIRMATION CLASS @12 noon using Zoom
- Sunday, March 28th - CONFIRMATION CLASS @12 noon using Zoom
- Sunday, March 28th - PALM SUNDAY
- Thursday, April 1st - MAUNDY THURSDAY
- Saturday, April 3rd - EASTER VIGIL
- Friday, April 2nd– GOOD FRIDAY
- Sunday, April 4th– EASTER SUNDAY
- Confirmation Sunday

Birthdays & Baptismal Anniversaries



Maya Giuliani	March 4
Hope Dewan	March 7
Hamidreza Bagheri	March 9
Ernest Nielson	March 13
Elizabeth Soutendam	March 16
Andrew Lowe	March 18
Michael Weldon	March 22
Evan Hatanaka	March 23
Sherri Lee	March 23
Conor Carpenter-Darby	March 26
Elizabeth Hatanaka	March 26
Tiffany Misir	March 27
Andrew Matemba	March 28
James Matemba	March 28
Linda Veights	March 28

Tarun Dewan	April 2
Carol Hooseinny	April 2
Rowan Rothe	April 3
Mark Wettlaufer	April 8
Ella Bunbury	April 11
Irene Rothe	April 11
David Battaglio	April 16
Roham Bagheri	April 19
Katherine McDonald	April 19
Jonathan Pierce	April 20
Christopher Howcroft	April 25
Vanessa Lau	April 25
Sig Gerber	April 26
Juergen Friedrich	April 28



Leah-Ann Lymer	March 6
Mark Wettlaufer	March 6
Nicole Paroyan	March 12
Brian Fuerst	March 17
Jackson Giuliani	March 17
Jeremy Misir	March 22
Eneida Alleyne	March 25
Monica Zerbe	March 25
Robert Paroyan	March 26
Alex Niestrawski	March 27
Wendy Paroyan	March 30

Diann Carpenter	April 4
Dylon Heslop	April 6
Cameron Lilly	April 11
Gregory Misir	April 11
Lina Yaeger	April 21
Tiffany Bunbury	April 23
Michael Weldon	April 26
Richard Propp	April 29