



Weekly NEWS March 17

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Our “Church-Home” / *Pre-Palm* **Sunday Fellowship Dinner!** **Saturday March 23rd at 5:00pm**

Plan Ahead! This is an opportunity for some fellowship and conversations. We'll supply dinner to come out and enjoy! The families with younger kids are also invited to come early at 4:15 for an Easter themed craft and activity!

please RSVP for planning purposes to kerrytrunfio@oslcm.com

You'll find a Sign-Up Genius link through a church-wide email, or go to the web site, or use the paper sign-up on the Kiosk.



Donating Yarn! ...and be a blessing!

You are all helping out in great ways by donating yarn! This yarn will be used by incarcerated women to make blankets and other items to give to others. You may drop off yarn on or before Sunday, March 24. **There is a bin in the lobby where you can leave your donation.** ***The yarn will be presented to the ladies at Women in Transition in Salisbury as a gift at their Easter Breakfast and Worship gathering on Easter Sunday morning.*

Questions? Contact Kathy Kishbaugh
(4Kishbaughs@comcast.net or 978-857-6915)

Our Savior's softball team is starting up again soon! You're Invited



Who? Men and women of all skill levels (must be at least 15 yrs old)

When? Monday nights from May-early August

Where? Fields are in Peabody, Danvers, and Gloucester

Why? Great way to meet others in the church and fellowship with believers around the North Shore!

There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. *Please reach out to Joel with any questions at joel.trunfio@gmail.com*

BOOK GROUP for PARENTS (*and grandparents*) of children and teens

Our Family Life Ministry is excited to offer a “book group” based around the book, Habits of the Household by Justin Whittle Earley! We are encouraging parents to pick up a copy over the next couple of weeks and read at your own pace.



(*some copies can be found in the lobby)

We hope you will join us at church for a Potluck Dinner and Book discussion on Saturday, April 27 beginning at 4:00 p.m. *Childcare will be provided for the evening. Although this book group is geared towards parents, it is open to all! We encourage grandparents and anyone with children in their lives to join us!*

Our Website... is getting praises from others around New England who have visited there. The goal is that it is YOUR source of interacting with our News... info... and opportunities to grow. If you miss worship... the NEWS is posted there. If you forget when a meeting is... the church calendar is there... if you want to connect to our YouTube page for a sermon... the link is there... **EXPLORE!**

Dates and Times to know

Mar 20 6:30PM Lent Wednesday night service

March 23 4:15 kids crafts;

5:00 Pre-Palm Sunday church-wide dinner

Mar 24 Palm Sunday 9:30AM UNITY worship

Mar 28 1-2:30PM Arthur LeBlanc's Bible Study

Mar 28 6:30PM Holy Thursday worship

Mar 29 6:30PM Good Friday worship

Mar 31 Easter worship: 8:15 & 10:30

April 1 Audi's 5:45PM Zoom Bible Study- 1 John

April 6th Elders 8am

April 6 9AM Servant (to 10AM) & Shepherd Leaders (to 11AM)

April 13 1-4PM Freezer Friends cook

April 21 New Member Class #1

April 27 4P Book discussion Habits of the Household by Justin Whittle Earley, followed by Potluck dinner

<i>Serving 8:15 Worship</i>	<i>TODAY Mar. 17</i>	<i>Palm Sunday 9:30AM</i>
Announcements	Wendy Betts	Pastor Joe
Coffee Set Up	Gail Sullivan	Ann Nollet;
Altar Care Set Up	Janice LeBlanc	N/A
Communion Servers	Kathy Kishbaugh; Judy Terhune	N/A
Media Advance Slides	Russ Belcher	Lydia Betts
Reader	Sharon Gower	Judy terhune
Ushers	Hank Betts; Gary Terhune	Cliff Petersohn; Joe Reale

<i>Kids Connection</i>	<i>Mar 17</i> Easter lesson	<i>Mar 24</i>
Pre K—K 9:30AM	LEAD– Connie Hashem ASSIST– Janet LeBlanc	<i>No KIDS CONNECTION- Palm procession arrive 9A</i>
Elementary 9:30AM	LEAD– Lynn Quinlan ASSIST– Peggy Hothem	<i>No KIDS CONNECTION- Palm procession arrive 9A</i>

<i>Serving 10:30 Worship</i>	<i>TODAY Mar 17</i>	<i>Palm Sunday 9:30AM</i>
Announcements	Wendy Betts	<i>Unity- See above</i>
Coffee Clean Up	Gail Sullivan	Diane & Jim Campbell
Altar Care Clean Up	Ann Nollet	N/A
Communion Servers	Don Kingston; Mark Vermont	N/A
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	Joel Trunfio Micah & Raicheal Shaffer	Joel Trunfio
Reader	Peggy Hothem	<i>Unity - See above</i>
Ushers	Charlie Ciulla; John Shaffer	Unity -See above

THANKS! to **Lydia Betts and the Handbells Ensemble** for sharing your musical gifts at the 8:15 worship today.

In honor of JS Bach's birthday of March 21 1685, most of the music used in the 1st service today was written by him. Much of Bach's music is wonderfully scripture-inspired.

Updates, Bits and Pieces...

Membership is healthy! Disciples of Jesus are clearly challenged to be stewards of their lives. This involves the use of skills, blessings, and schedules. Also, as part of following... there is a challenge to grow. A church home is a healthy part of that whole adventure. Being a church member involves a commitment to be part of something bigger than ourselves. It truly is a healthy adventure. If you aren't a member yet... please speak to Pastor Joe about the New Members class on April 21st after worship. (6 people have contacted so far!)

Jasmine Grace Outreach – Packing, Raffle, and Support Event! Local resident, Angie Weyler, has organized a support event for JGO again. We are sharing the use of our building space to help this effort. On **Sunday, April 28th** people will gather in our building to hear stories from women who have survived trafficking, abuse, and hopelessness, and who are now living with freedom, hope, and beautiful purpose. The afternoon will involve filling bags of essentials and writing encouraging cards for women's shelters in New England. There is the opportunity to buy gift items and do a raffle with all the proceeds going directly back to JGO.

We'll have a **Unity Worship** that day and afterwards start to move around some of the tables and help prepare our space for this local event. The event last year had close to a hundred people from the community come here.

Angie will speak at Announcements in mid-April.

Holy Week Serving Help! Holy Thursday and Good Friday are not dates that we schedule service help. But... we do need to team up together and fill some roles. If you can serve and fill a role... there is a SIGN UP list on the kiosk.