

The Quill

DECEMBER 2018



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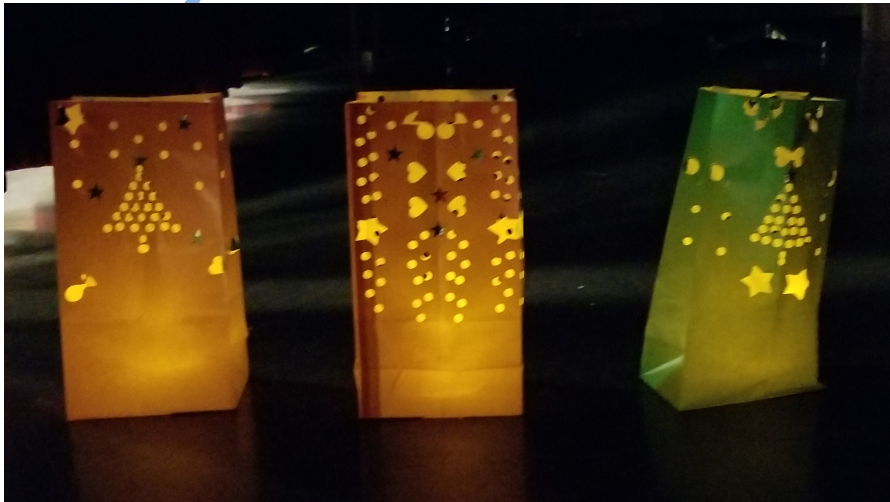
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*hope
peace*



*joy
love*



the Pastor's WORD

Seasons and Scripture

I have a confession. The church year, especially before I became a pastor, meant precious little to me. As a child I associated Advent with chocolate-filled calendars. Christmas, a single day, was a time for receiving gifts. Easter was the season of hunting for eggs and coloring them, and the calendar by which I lived was the academic one. I share this as someone who was raised in the church, yet someone for whom the surrounding culture (in this regard) wielded a much greater influence.

Now that I am a pastor, things are changing. I am learning to experience time differently. The church calendar puts me in touch with the life of Jesus, inviting me to become his contemporary—to anticipate his birth, to see him grow, to travel with him in his ministry, to stand at the foot of his cross, to celebrate with the disciples his victory over death, and to share with others the good news of that victory.

Yet I still struggle. Living into the church year, mindful of each season, can be enormously difficult. Sure, our culture “celebrates” Christmas and Easter, but even those it strips of their theological significance. So how can we become more mindful of each season? One way would be to select a verse for each, giving each season a reason, a theme for us to remember and contemplate. This Advent, I invite you accordingly to meditate on a single verse.

The verse I have in mind comes from Psalm 62: **“For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation”** (v. 1, *NRSV*). Advent, as you know, is a season of waiting. We find ourselves at the outset of the Jesus story, a story about to unfold, awaiting the appearance of light he will bring into this otherwise dark world. “The kingdom of God has come near,” he will tell us in the first chapter of Mark (1:15), but it has not yet arrived. We wait for him. We wait for God. We wait for healing.

Waiting, I think, belongs to the essence of faith. He who waits *trusts* that the thing or event for which he waits will occur. He is, as the theologian Paul Tillich observes, “grasped” by its power. Thus, while waiting involves *not having*, it is also having. “The fact that we wait for something,” Tillich explains, “shows that in some way *we already possess it*. Waiting anticipates that which is not yet real. If we wait in hope and patience, the power of that for which we wait is already effective within us.”

Waiting, in other words, is like faith. It’s having and not having. The power of that for which we long “grasps” us, so we possess it, even as it lies beyond our grasp. We may think, for instance, that God is absent, yet the fact that we find ourselves waiting for God, praying for God, or longing for God means that God is *already present within us as the source of our waiting, praying, and longing*. That’s good news!

You recall my confession. For years, the seasons of the church meant very little to me. But that is changing. Advent gives me the chance to reflect on what it means to wait, to have even in my not having. Psalm 62:1 centers my reflection. May it center yours too.

Pastor Dan

COMMITTEE MESSAGES

An End-of-Year Thank you from the Finance Committee ... and notes about End-of-Year Giving

As we near the end of another year, the Finance Committee wishes to thank all of you who have faithfully supported the mission and ministry of Queen Anne Lutheran this year. Your faithful donations throughout the year have allowed us to stay current with all of our benevolence payments and our ministry expenses. And we are grateful as well for your many hours of volunteer service that keep our ministry vibrant and always reaching outward.

End of Year Giving

In this Advent season, many of us are already planning our end-of-year giving. If you are planning to make a special gift at the end of the year to further the mission and ministry of Queen Anne Lutheran, the following information may help you with your planning.

Donations by Check

You may know that the church must always observe the IRS rules for acknowledging donations. In order for your gifts to be included on your 2018 QALC Giving Statement, please remember that:

Your checks must be received in the church office by 5:00 pm on Monday, December 31st (slipped under the office door if the door is locked).

If you are mailing a check to the church, it can be mailed as late as December 31st, but it must have a "2018" postmark to be considered a 2018 donation.

PayPal Donations

QALC also accepts PayPal donations. Visit the church's website (queenannelutheran.org) and find your way to the "Donations" page. Like donations made via check, PayPal transactions must also be dated 2018.

Gifts of stock

Queen Anne Lutheran is also equipped to accept gifts of stock in lieu of checks. We have a brokerage account with Edward Jones that can easily accept your stock transfers. Contact our QALC Treasure, Myra Dittes by email (treasurer@queenannelutheran.org) for the Edward Jones account number and DTC number.

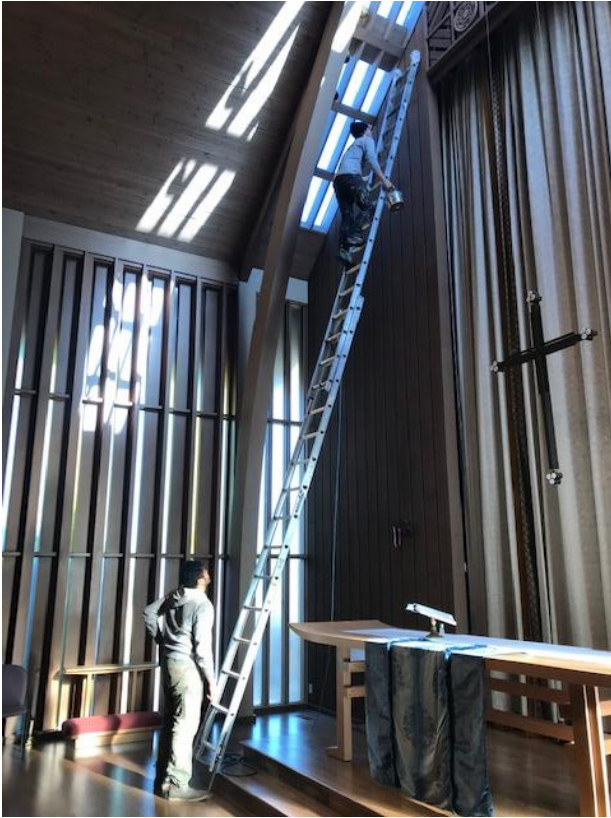
Looking ahead to 2019

The new **2019 Offering Envelope** booklets will be available on a table in the narthex throughout the Advent and Christmas season. If you don't see an offering envelope book with your name on it and would like one, please contact our QALC Financial Secretary Sallie Wilson at sallie.n.wilson@gmail.com, or the church office. The church provides these numbered offering envelopes to help you become a faithful giver, but also to ensure the accurate recording of your donations by the Counters. Note that in addition to weekly envelopes, your book of offering envelopes includes several envelopes for "special offerings."

Lastly, please consider enrolling in QALC's "Simply Giving" EFT program. This is an electronic funds transfer program that provides a simple and secure way for you to make automatic donations to QALC from your checking or savings account. This helps QALC by ensuring that your offering is received even when you cannot make your donation in person. It also eliminates the chance of error, and it helps ensure a steady income for the church. Enrollment forms are available on a clipboard on the railing in the narthex. For further details about the Simply Giving options, please speak with either Ken Hockman (at the 8:00 service) or Sallie Wilson (at the 11:00 service).

The Finance Committee members are: **Myra Dittes, Ken Hockman, Tim Porter, Sallie Wilson, Cathi Unseth, and Rich Mathes.** You can provide input to any of us, or place your comments or proposals in our office mailbox, located in the lower left section.

Updates from the Property Committee: Things You May Not Notice



Just after Thanksgiving, a bold but careful crew took on the task of changing lightbulbs in our sanctuary and fixing the pulley that lowers our Advent wreath to lighting-height. As you can see from the photos, long ladders and a certain amount of fearlessness are requirements for these tasks!

Also that week, we took care of a post by the McGraw Street door, which was completely rotted through. We were relieved to discover that it wasn't actually

needed to support the overhang above it; there is a steel plate that is doing that work.

Nevertheless, the post was replaced with one that is sound and the overhang was given a new drain and drain-pipe so the water won't flow into the wood anymore. It looks great!



Steven inserted a jack to support the overhang before he removed the rotted post (at left).

Far left: the completed work.

ForKids GOINGS-ON



The Christmas Story

On Sunday, Dec 23, at 10:00 worship, children lead us in worship by telling the Christmas Story with songs, poems, and art. Many families travel to visit out of town relatives on this weekend, but the **ForKIDS** staying in town are working hard to make this worship very, very special. Invite your neighbors and friends, bring visiting relatives, and relive memories of when you participated in a similar worship as a child.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Giving Tree's Up!

This year, we are collecting toys and gifts for families at Compass Housing. Please stop by the Giving Tree table in the narthex and pick up a tag! On the clipboard list, write your name and item next to the tag number you took. We must act quickly; unwrapped gifts need to be returned to church by

Wednesday, December 12.

After-Word Bible Study Resumes

Our "After-Word" Bible Study resumes meeting on Tuesdays at noon. Bring your lunch and join us in the Conference Room December 4 or 11 to ask questions about and deepen your understanding of each Sunday's scripture readings and sermon. The group will then take a hiatus for the holidays and come back together January 8.

Greening of the Church

Come join us at 10 AM Saturday, December 15 to put up the trees in the sanctuary and narthex and decorate them. A simple lunch will be shared when we are done.

Come Help Bake & Decorate Cookies

Sunday, December 16 after the 10:30 worship, we will be baking and frosting Christmas cookies for Community Lunch on Capitol Hill in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. All helpers are welcome.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David Carew
Carol Ann Davis
Joelle Nausin
John Bryant
Linda Carlson
Terry Anderson
Devin Patten
Tim Porter
Aaron Boysen
Lindley Williamson
Warren Conner
Michael Banobi
Nina Roozen
Emmett Pritchard

If your (or family member's) birthday is missing from this list, please contact the church office at 206-284-1960 or admin@queenannelutheran.org

Adult Forum in December

Please join us for “**The Christmas Story and Your Story**” led by Rev. Paul Hoffman, Sundays December 9 and 16 at 9 AM in the Conference Room. The familiar stories of the annunciation, birth and adoration of Christ in the Gospel of Luke are filled with entry points for the Bible reader of 2018. Through a deep and thoughtful dive into these beloved stories over two weeks, Pastor Paul Hoffman will lead us in seeing them as more than lovely set-ups for a happy holiday, but rather as opportunities to strengthen a post-modern witness that connects us to BOTH the story of Jesus and our story of faith in the world.

Paul Hoffman is called by the Northwest Washington Synod as a writer and teacher for the larger church. He has written two books and numerous articles about the process of bringing adults to baptism. Paul has served as a lecturer and teacher at Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Luther seminaries, as keynoter for the Nebraska and Alaska Synods, and at various judicatory and congregational events. He and his wife Donna are members of Queen Anne Lutheran.

You Are Invited to the LYONS' Stay-At-Home Tea!

Instead of inviting you to another fundraising event during this busy time, we're inviting you to relax, have a cup of tea, and consider giving to Lutheran Youth of North Seattle. This year's funds will go toward our summer trips to two camps in our region. Donation envelopes with tea bags and a letter from us are available in the narthex.

Browse Our Art and Nativity Displays

Our **ART SHOW** is up until Dec. 20, with paintings by mother-and-daughter artists Francoise von Dwingelo and Sophie Pritchard displayed in the Conference Room and chapel. And in the narthex, **NATIVITY SCENES** from all around the world are sprouting up! If you would like to lend a crèche to the display please contact Myra Dittes.

Handel's Messiah Sing-Along

Two of our youth, Magdalena Phillips and Annika Lundsgaard, are in the Garfield HS Orchestra, and they invite you to come sing along with their performance of Handel's Messiah at Seattle First Baptist, 1111 Harvard Avenue, at 7:30 PM Friday, December 14. Find full info on the posters up in the narthex.

Note: Many other local holiday concerts have information posted on the “Music” bulletin board in the hallway next to the office.

Picture This: A Photo Directory in 2019!

Our lofty goal is still to have a photo directory in time for our Annual Meeting on January 27. We are not using a professional photography company; it's up to US! If we get a photo from each of our households, Barbara can enter the images into our system, and our directory software can generate a photo directory—we just need the photos!

We are about one third to our goal! If you are able, please contribute a photo of yourself/your family to the office counter basket (or simply email one digitally to the church office) so that Barbara can enter your photo into our database. **NOTE:** If you sat for a photo two years back, we do NOT have those images; we are starting from scratch. A photo cropped square is the best for this directory.

To help members who have no current photos: Would you be willing to take photos of members during church coffee hour this month? Nothing fancy is needed! Please call or email Barb if you would be willing to make use of your phone or camera on a Sunday!

Holden Village, Summer 2019

Are you interested in going to Holden Village in Summer 2019? There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested in joining a group to go to Holden this coming summer. You need to indicate which weeks would work best for you on that sheet.

We need at least somewhat firm commitments by December 31 to register—registration must be mailed Jan 1. The one disadvantage of “group status” is that 99.9% of our group needs to arrive the same day and leave the same day. We normally arrive at Holden on Sunday, and leave Saturday, so people can get back to work and other things. The programs at Holden start on Monday and go through Friday. The advantage for you being part of a group is that the group leader handles all paperwork and checks.

At this point the week of July 21-27 is the most popular choice noted on the signup.

—Rich Mathes

Did You Take Home Flowers After Our Centennial?

Those roses were lovely! If you still have the container from the floral arrangement at home, please return it to Karen McCullough or to the church office.



“As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.”

Sometimes we assume that everyone knows what a Women’s Group is. It is a group made of women. That was clear enough. Right? QALCW (Queen Anne Lutheran Church Women) has been around long before I became a member here at Queen Anne. We are part of WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Church of America). We welcome ALL women to join us at the variety of activities we support. Activities include Circles, Sewing and Service, PDQ’s, and a variety of projects. We begin the church year with an all-church Advent celebration. In the spring we start the Lenten season with a Lenten Brunch. There is a blurry line sometimes between QALCW and *any* group of women who attend Queen Anne helping by making cookies for a Memorial Service, bread for Visitation team to take to shut-ins, etc., as in all of these things we hope to foster a sense of community. I was asked one time how someone could help. They were traveling and did not have time to help. My response was— just come. To be part of QALCW— just come.

This December, we begin with the Advent Celebration. By the time you read this it probably will have happened. Did everyone have enough Julekaga, sausage and coffee? Did you feel like you shared in making the blankets for Westside Baby—basics for children in need? Did you make a craft? Did you mark that this is the beginning of Advent? I hope you said “yes” and I hope you had a wonderful time.

Sewing and Service will meet for sewing the first two Wednesdays in December. On December 19 they will meet for lunch at Jean McLauchlan’s. PDQ’s will meet at Jackie Thomsen’s for dinner December 18. The New Circle chose not to meet on Christmas Day, so their next meeting is January 29. After church on December 16 we will be making cookies for Community Lunch on Capitol Hill for their Christmas goody bags. The goody bag is given to all those who come to lunch on Christmas at CLCH.

Did you enjoy *Gather's* free mini-summer Bible study, "Let us pray," by Anna Madsen? Then you'll love *Gather's* free mini-issue on prayer. This downloadable resource features some of *Gather's* favorite articles on prayer from past issues. Download it for free at gathermagazine.org/prayer.

Winter Bible study: "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John"

Get ready to reconnect with Jesus this winter in *Gather's* four-session Bible study series, "The Gospel of John: Meetings with Jesus." Over the course of this study in the January/February, March and April issues, author Julie A. Kanarr invites us to meet Jesus.

January/February

Session 1: Come and see: Seeking and finding faith

Session 2: By night and day: Coming to faith in Jesus

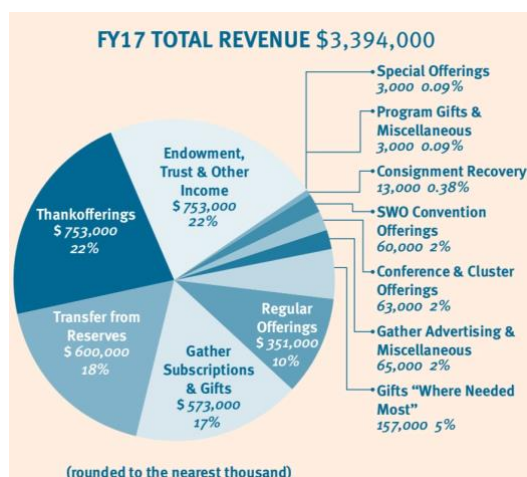
March

Session 3: Friends for life in Christ

April

Session 4: Seeing the risen Christ

Learn more or subscribe at gathermagazine.org. issue on prayer



The question was asked at our last circle, "why offerings?" What is the money used for? Some is used locally for activities like our Advent Celebration, and some is sent each year to the Synod and National women's organizations. Every year, individuals, units, conferences, clusters and synodical women's organizations forward their Thankofferings, Regular Offerings, "Where Needed Most" gifts, and other undesignated offerings to the churchwide expression of our organization. In fiscal 2017, we gave a total of about \$1,388,000 in these undesignated gifts to support the operations of our churchwide organization— thank you. Thankofferings support all the work behind the scenes of Women of the ELCA, like our presence at the ELCA Youth Gathering. If you would still like to contribute to the women's

Thankoffering, just write a check to "QALCWomen," put "Thankoffering" in the memo line, and drop it into the offering plate.

Have a hopeful and inspired time of Advent, and a joyous Christmas.

Your Women's Committee,

Sallie Wilson, Pat Sobeck, Lisa Ondrejcek, and Candy Mathes

Lutheran World Relief

Thanks!! to all who helped make the Fall Ingathering Nov 2nd & 3rd at Our Redeemers' Lutheran a success. Loading went very smoothly; on Friday we filled the first container to the doors, and more than half of a second container was sent on Saturday. In particular, thanks to all who helped load boxes, give away fabric samples, and interacted with drivers who brought quilts and kits. May 3&4, 2019 is the next Ingathering.

Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry will not meet in December or January.

LYONS Events this December:

Lutheran Youth of North Seattle events are always posted on our narthex bulletin board, and are also listed online at roaringlyons.org with details. December events include:

- **Coffee Wednesdays** for All LYONS—2:30-5pm at Ballard First (Haavik Hall)
- **Wednesday Night Youth Group** — for 8th-12th Grade December 5, 12, and 19 6–7:20 pm@ Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church
- **High School Advent Adventure** — Sunday, December 16th, 5-8 pm at St. John United. Cost: \$25
- **Middle School Epiphany Lock-In**, January 4- 5

CORE Tanzania Progress Report



First, a very big “Thank you” for \$3,705 in donations made so far this year through the church’s donor-designated benevolences fund to support CORE Tanzania. We are very grateful for your generosity. We would love to thank each of you individually, but we don’t know who you are! Please let us know you donated so we can say a proper “thank you.”

A lot has happened since our last Quill update—so much that we don’t have room to describe it all here! Instead, we’ll mention some highlights, and refer you to the CORE Tanzania page on the QALC website for more details (<https://queenannelutheran.org/897new/core-tanzania/>)

School Design. Since late May we’ve been working with a new architectural design team, led by our friend and Queen Anne Lutheran member Marc Oplinger. Marc has support from a few of his colleagues at Gensler, working through the company’s G-serve program. We’re grateful to Marc and his team for all the time and energy they’ve put into this project!

Curriculum. We’ve gathered an enthusiastic curriculum committee with a broad range of teaching experience—elementary education, middle school science, Montessori, special education, and ESL. We’ll need this expertise and enthusiasm, since designing a detailed curriculum for an entire year is a big and complicated task. The task becomes even more challenging since children in Bushasha begin school not knowing either of the two languages (Swahili or English) that are used in the Tanzanian education system.

Trip to Tanzania. In mid-September we headed to Tanzania for a three-week stay in the village. Our volunteer builder, Bill Suhr, once again joined us, as did our volunteer project manager, Mike Tully. Our daughter Catherine also came along and served as team photographer. We had a long “wish list” of items to accomplish on this trip, and, remarkably, we were able to complete most of them! Here is a summary of what we accomplished:

- Constructed a 600 meter road to access the school site.
- Initiated the process of manually moving roughly 1000 cubic meters of dirt to level a soccer field (a full size field is required by the government). This task was about one-third completed when we left, and is now almost finished.
- Arranged for our soil to be tested for use in making Compressed Stabilized Soil Blocks (CSEBs). Our soil passed the test!
- Met several times to review our drawings with the Tanzanian architect who will be applying for our building permit

- Helped the village management complete and submit paperwork to the district government requesting final approval of the land transfer. (We got a thumbs up from the district!)
- Commissioned a land survey, the final step in the long process of obtaining title to the land where the school will be built. (The survey is currently in progress.)
- Staked out locations for the school buildings and teacher's houses
- Priced construction materials in town
- Visited a private primary school near town which uses English as the language of instruction and observed a kindergarten class

Well-drilling. Preparations for Twegashe School continued in the village even after we left Tanzania. In mid-October, the drilling crew from the organization that offered to drill the well for us arrived in Bushasha to begin the drilling process. They hit water at about 140 feet but planned to continue drilling farther to be certain the water supply will be consistent.

A lot has been accomplished, but there's a whole lot more to do! Our hope is to get a building permit within the next several months, order the brick press, secure a residence permit for Bill, have a solar pumping system installed to power the well so there's water for construction, and send Michael and Bill over there at the end of May to start building (after the rainy season ends, and more importantly, after our son Aaron and Bill's son Christoph graduate from college!). Of course, also on the list of things to do before we start building is a significant amount of additional fundraising.

We're making good progress and we're so grateful to our Queen Anne Lutheran family for helping us get this far. Your interest, encouragement, and financial support are helping to turn our vision of a new school for the children of Bushasha into a reality.

In the language of Michael's people, the Bahaya...

Mwakora muno! (Thank you very much!)

Michael and Jeannette Banobi



Community Lunch on Capitol Hill

Once again, Queen Anne Lutheran volunteers stepped up to support Community Lunch on Capitol Hill, which provides four hot meals each week to the hungry, serving over 250 people. On four Tuesdays in November, our volunteers led and supported this feeding program. A big thanks to all who participated.



Advent Arrives!



Queen Anne Lutheran Celebrated Advent with a Bluegrass Carol-Sing on Saturday, December 1, led by Emmett Pritchard and the wonderful bluegrass musicians who show up to jam together on the first Saturday of every month—what a coincidence that they were there for Advent! Thanks also to David Lepse for adding the piano to the mix, and to Mary Gallagher for hosting the cider, hot cocoa and treats.

Then on the First Sunday in Advent, our children got a special treat at worship (besides helping out with ushering and

reading scripture for Family Sunday)—a Blessing of the Toys! Children each brought a favorite toy to introduce, and each received a blessing during communion. We are thankful for the abundance of blessings we have in our lives!



Between the services, our annual Advent celebration was well-attended, with crafts for all ages and delectable holiday baked goods. Thanks to everyone involved in the preparations, service and guidance during that time!





Bishop's Message

By the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop, NWWA Synod
From the December 2018 edition of *The Spirit*

God Knows How to Disarm the World

Friends, we are living in some disturbing times where violence, bullying, threats and hostility abound. The world can be downright mean. No one is spared - not even mothers and children.

How is one to respond in times like these? Do you just duck and seek cover? Do you remain silent? Do confront those who are the source?

What many have chosen to do is to up their security systems. It is one of America's fastest growing industries. Others choose to literally arm themselves. While still others practice what is called situational awareness. It is about being alert to your surroundings and trying to take the necessary precautions.

On a recent trip to Chicago I heard a wonderful story from one of our Lutheran Bishops about Munib Younan, Bishop Emeritus of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. (He served as bishop from January 1998 to January 2018.)

My colleague was traveling with Munib when they crossed through a Check Point between Palestine and Israel. They were met by a security guard armed with an assault rifle who was anything but kind to Munib requiring him to get out of the car before he could proceed.

What Munib did is unimaginable to me. During the interrogation Munib said to the guard, "I don't think you like your job." Obviously, this comment took the guard by surprise. It didn't stop Munib. He asked the guard about his family and discovered he had a girlfriend. Munib increased the level of empathy for the guard's difficult position. Before long the guard put down his assault rifle and wanted to know who this man was.

Munib Younan is one of the most disarming people you will ever meet. He feels so deeply that he has been freed in Christ that he experiences very little fear in what for many is a very frightening place in the world. Everywhere he travels, Munib engages people with this same disarming charm - confronting hostility by revealing the fear that lies behind it.

When I grow up I want to be like him.

We are entering the Advent Season and Christmas. It is a time when we prepare ourselves to worship the Prince of Peace who was born in the same land as Munib. How brilliant of God to enter the world as a baby.

I know of no power greater than that of newborn. A newborn can quickly take over an entire household. They have the power to make macho men break into tears. They attract admiring looks wherever they go, unleashing a power of endearment that is hard to resist.

Yes, our God knows how to disarm the world. This God baby grew up teaching others to turn the other cheek. This baby who became an adult stood up to the likes of Herod and Pilate without batting an eye.

Yes, this Jesus, the Prince of Peace, has come into the world to disarm it. To disarm the hostility and meanness. To create a world where the stranger is welcomed, and all are accepted. This Jesus has come to face the fear of the world and replace it with peace.

Might this Season indeed be a season where each day we pray more fervently: Come Lord Jesus!



Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

The time has come again to decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas season. The Altar Guild will be using poinsettia plants to decorate the altar area.

If you would like to contribute one or more plants, please fill out the form below. Detach it and leave it in the offering plate on Sunday, December 9 or 16, or return it to the church office before Wednesday December 19. You may also email us your information. Cost per plant is **\$12.00**. Checks should be made out to QALC and marked "poinsettias." If you are giving the poinsettias in honor or memory of someone, please print that name very clearly. Donations and commemorations will be noted in the church bulletins for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

Your name (please print clearly!) _____

Number of plants _____

☐ In memory of, OR ☐ In honor of: _____

Attached is my check for \$ _____

SERVING IN DECEMBER

Interested in being an usher or worship leader? Contact Pastor Dan or Barb in the office to volunteer. New altar flower and coffee-hosting sign-up sheets for 2019 are now out in the narthex.

Altar Guild:

Jennifer and Chloe Jones

Offering Counters

- 2 Vicke Pugil and John Reese
- 9 Susan Evans and Linda Olson
- 16 Bridget Boysen and Lindley Williamson
- 23 Rich Mathes and Joel Matter
- 24 Shirley Flory and Michael Banobi
- 25 Sally Villaluz and Cathi Unseth
- 30 Vicke Pugil and John Reese

Ushers: (8:00 AM)

- 2 Ken Hockman
- 9 Ken Hockman
- 16 Ken Hockman

Ushers: (10:30 AM)

- 2 Jim Margard, Denny Alfson, children
- 9 Don Thomas, Denny Alfson
- 16 Jim Margard, Denny Alfson
- 23 10:00 AM Jim Margard, Denny Alfson
- 24 5:30 PM NEEDED
- 24 11:00 PM NEEDED
- 25 11:00 AM NEEDED
- 30 10:00 AM NEEDED

Lector/Communion Server(8:00 AM)

- 2 Mei Le Smith/ Dolly Smith
 - 9 Jan Olson/ Linda Olson
 - 16 Jacqui Darroch
- No 8:00 AM service on Dec. 23 & 30*

Assisting Minister (10:30 AM)

- 2 Kirsten Erickson/Sonia Patten
- 9 Jean Oplinger
- 16 Tim Porter
- 23 10:00 AM Carol Ann Davis
- Mon., Dec. 24 5:30 PM NEEDED
- Mon., Dec. 24 11:00 PM NEEDED
- Tues., Dec. 25 11:00 AM NEEDED
- Sun., Dec. 30 10:00 AM NEEDED

Flowers on the Altar

(Flowers through Advent and Christmas will be provided by the Altar Guild. Fill out a form (page xx) for a Poinsettia plant if you would like to contribute to the decor; they may be taken home after Christmas.)

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (8:00 AM)

- 2 (Advent Celebration, Fellowship Hall)
- 9 Hockmans
- 16 Smith

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (10:30 AM/10:00 AM)

- 2 Fink
- 9 Sarah Louie
- 16 NEEDED
- 23 (10:00 AM) NEEDED
- 30 (10:00 AM) NEEDED

Deadline for the January Quill is Thursday, December 26.

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Parish Administrator Barbara Bash

Sexton John Bryant

Counselor Sarah Tatterson

LYONS Director, Bryant Williams

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December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00am Altar Guild Orientn. 10:30am Alanon Women 11:00am Worship Leader Orientation 3:00pm Bluegrass Chrstmas Carol Sing 7:00pm AA-Shanty Trudgers
2 Blessing of the Toys Family Sunday 8:00am Worship 9:00am Advent Celebration 10:30am Worship	3 7:00pm 12-Step FA	4 12:00pm After-Word 7:00pm Executive Committee	5 9:30am Sewing & Service 3:00pm Staff Meeting 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	6 5:30pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Chancel Choir	7 2:30pm Girl Scouts	8 10:30am Alanon Women 7:00pm AA-Shanty Trudgers
9 8:00am Worship 9:00am Adult Forum 9:30am Card-Making 10:30am Worship	10 6:30pm Northern Lights Dinner 7:00pm 12-Step FA 7:00pm ALZ Caregiver's Support	11 12:00pm After-Word 7:00pm Church Council	12 9:30am Sewing & Service 3:00pm Staff Meeting 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	13 7:00pm Chancel Choir	14	15 10:00am Greening of the Church 10:30am Alanon Women 7:00pm AA-Shanty Trudgers
16 8:00am Worship 9:00am Adult Forum 9:30am ForKIDS 10:30am Worship 11:30am CLCH Cookie Baking	17 7:00pm 12-Step FA	18 3:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm PDQs	19 11:30am Sewing & Service Luncheon 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	20 5:30pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Chancel Choir	21	22 10:30am Alanon Women 7:00pm AA-Shanty Trudgers
23 10:00am Worship - One service only - Christmas Pageant	24 Christmas Eve 5:30pm Worship 7:00pm 12-Step FA 11:00pm Candlelight Service	25 Christmas Day 11:00am Worship	26 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	27	28	29 10:30am Alanon Women 2:00pm Erickson Anniversary Event 7:00pm AA-Shanty Trudgers
30 10:00am Worship - One Service only	31 7:00pm 12-Step FA					