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# Solomon's Says

*A Newsletter from the Faith Community of Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church*

*"Solomon's Evangelical Lutheran Church, following the example of Jesus Christ, seeks to live in the confidence and fullness of God's grace; to preach the Good News boldly and truthfully; to support and serve others in faith; to work in harmony with all creation."*

## From the Editor, Kristy Nienstedt

Given the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, I am writing an abridged version of our monthly newsletter. I look forward to resuming our "regular" newsletter featuring all of Solomon's worship opportunities and activities when the health crisis has passed.

Hopefully you have been reading **Pastor Bill's weekly updates** via email or snail mail. For those on our email list, a reminder to check your SPAM folder if you are not receiving them.

**Worship Services** were recorded for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to continue recording worship until we are able to gather again in person. All services are posted to YouTube. Links may be found on both our Facebook page and our church website page. Many thanks to Doug Mummert and Sally Gayman for their work behind the scenes with Pastor Bill to make these services possible. Also, many thanks to the various choir members and youth who have volunteered to participate.

Incidentally, **our florist**, Everlasting Love, has recently resumed delivery operations. (You will recall they were closed and could not be reached prior to Easter Sunday!) They will be delivering the flowers according to the Solomon's flower chart schedule on **Wednesdays** when the worship service is recorded. If you are the individual donating the flowers for the week, you may pick them up from the church after the taping session. Please contact Sally or Pastor Bill to make arrangements for pick-up.

The **Main Relay for Life Event** on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at CASHS has been CANCELLED. No new date has yet been announced.

The **Relay for Life Hammer & Stain Fundraiser** has been rescheduled. The new date is Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.

At this writing, **Vacation Bible School** is still scheduled for June 22-26 in the evenings. We will have a better idea of whether we may actually proceed as planned closer to June.



### **Celebrating a Birthday in May...**

5/1	Robin Mull	5/13	Nancy Kuykendall
5/7	Judy Johnson	5/18	Carole Rau
5/11	Ron Coldsmith	5/18	Nancy Marshall
5/11	Samuel Nienstedt	5/23	Margie Dale
5/12	Kathy Bowen	5/23	Jerry Laney
5/13	Carolyn Clouser	5/25	Sam Mull

### **Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in May...**

5/3	Mark & Sally Gayman (45 <sup>th</sup> )
5/14	Jerry & Ilona Laney
5/15	Ty & Melinda Gross
5/21	Sean & Chelsea Kindall
5/23	Marty & Sylvia Wenger
5/26	Dan & Roxy Bothe

## **God's Work, Our Hands**

WellSpan Health is seeking volunteers to sew face masks as part of the American Hospital Association's Million Masks campaign. WellSpan's engineering team tested several models of home-sewn masks and has recommended a specific pattern (<https://www.wellspan.org/media/2364423/WellSpan-Facemask-making-instructions.pdf>). This design has a center pocket in the back for additional filter material that can provide additional protection. The filter materials will be provided and inserted by WellSpan after the masks are washed each time. If you already have a supply of masks from a different pattern, we will gladly accept those as well for our employees who work in non-patient care areas.

Donated masks may be dropped off at this location: 1660 Orchard Drive, Chambersburg between 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Our preference is for up to 20 masks to be placed in one Ziplock or clear bag, if possible, and multiple bags may be donated at the same time. Solomon's member Carolyn Clouser, who works at Chambersburg Hospital, is also willing to pick up your donations if transportation is an issue.

The community support that WellSpan has received has meant so much, and we appreciate your consideration of this request.