

LCR Weekly

December 3, 2017



Giving Tree
The Giving Tree is up! This year we are collecting donations for kids at Brumby Elementary School again. We are also collecting necessary teacher supplies not provided to teachers at Park Street Elementary School, a Marietta City school. A member of our congregation teaches at Park Street. Please stop by the Narthex to pick an apple (Brumby) and snowflake (Park Street) off our tree. Gifts for Brumby kids are due back no later than 12/13 and Park Street teacher supplies can be returned by 12/24.

Thank you for your generosity!



Today we welcome
into God's family

**Colette Ann
Shabanowitz**

Daughter of
Timothy & Lauryn
Shabanowitz

Your presence in worship today glorifies Jesus and we're so glad you're here! If you are worshipping with us for the first time and have any questions about our church or require any assistance, please ask one of our ushers or greeters in the Narthex.

Advent at LCR

Pick up your **Advent Guide** today and take a journey from the longing of the Old Testament saints for the Messiah, to Christ's first advent, to the longing that we now experience for His return.



Advent Worship begins Wednesday, December 6 at 7p.m. Please RSVP for dinner, served from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. by noon on Tuesdays, in the Gathering Room or at LCRmarietta.org.

Our next **Community Caroling** is today starting at 1 p.m. at Thrive and Atria. All voices are invited to sing! Contact Ross Malme for more information at rmalme@gmail.com.

Watch our youngest friends in the **Camel Lot Christmas Pageant** on December 10 at 4 p.m. and then come to the Gathering Room for our annual **Advent Dinner** beginning at 5 p.m. Sign up today in the Gathering Room or online at LCRmarietta.org to bring your favorite international dish.



Resurrection Life Workshop Today at 12:15 p.m. in the Gathering Room

We want everyone at LCR to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Come join us for lunch, let's make a plan for Advent. Questions, please contact PastorStephen@LCRmarietta.org.

2018 Altar Flower Chart



The 2018 Altar Flower Chart is posted on the sign-up board just outside of the Gathering Room. The cost is \$55 if one family signs up and \$27.50 each if two families sign up. Questions? Contact Sigrid in the Church Office.



It's time to order Christmas Poinsettias! The cost is \$9 each and you can order by placing your money in a Designated Giving envelope (found in the pews) and writing "poinsettia" in the memo line.

If ordering in honor or in memory of someone, please write the dedication on the back of the envelope.



Income through October 2017

Actual	\$365,200
Budget	<u>\$372,580</u>
Over/under	<\$7,380>

If you have questions about Financials, contact George O'Donnell, Treasurer at odonnellg@aol.com. Detailed Financial Reports are posted in the hallway outside the Gathering Room doors.



LCR Women's Retreat

January 26-28, 2018 at Lutheranch, Tallapoosa, GA

Women of LCR, friends and family are invited to join our beach-themed retreat covering worship, Bible study, time for laughter, and quiet reflection. Cost is \$100 which includes meals, lodging and activities. Visit the Gathering Room to pick up a flyer for more information and a registration form. Return registration as soon as possible to the sand bucket in the Gathering Room (to get a head count) and place our payment in the deposit safe at the office.

Questions? Contact Karin Storla at kstorla@gmail.com.

Year End Giving Reminders

As the year comes to an end, please remember to bring your pledged giving up to date. All financial contributions to be counted for 2017 must be received or postmarked by December 31.



If you are planning on making stock donations to LCR, please initiate the sale by December 18 by contacting George O'Donnell, Treasurer, odonnellg@aol.com.

Thank you to all who faithfully support our ministries!



We Want Your Old Artificial Christmas Tree!

Will you be getting rid of your artificial Christmas tree? We want your tree for next year's Vacation Bible School! Please contact Sharon@LCRmarietta.org if you have a tree donation.



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Resurrection Life Workshop
Caroling at Thrive & Atria

December 10

Christmas Pageant/Dinner

December 12

Caroling at Ronald McDonald
Dunwoody

December 17

Youth Christmas Party

December 24

Advent Service at 10 a.m.
Christmas Eve Services at
5 p.m., 8 p.m., & 10 p.m.
Festive Christmas Music
30 min. prior to 8&10 p.m. serv.

December 31

Only one service at 10 a.m.

January 19-21, 2018

LCR Men's Retreat

January 26-28, 2018

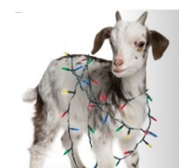
LCR Women's Retreat

February 25, 2018

Hunger Walk

March 2-4, 2018

Wild Women Weekend



Give something
unexpected
this Christmas.

ELCA Good Gifts are a fantastic way to honor friends and loved ones with unique, meaningful Christmas gifts that will make a difference in the world. Go to community.elca.org/elcagoodgifts