

# LCR Weekly

November 19, 2017

## welcome

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.

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**Please bring your cell phone to worship on December 3!**



## MUST Ministries Donations

Today we bless 120 hats and 76 scarves all crocheted or knitted by the Knitters for Peace. We also bless 122 Teddy Bears refurbished and donated by Pam Osterland, Dell Andersson and Patty Pantelakis. We pray that all those who receive these gifts will be blessed, warm and happy.

We thank you for your generous donations to our MUST Food Drive over the last couple of weeks. We delivered 4 car loads of food to MUST Ministries last Wednesday.

## Last Day to Order is Today!

Don't miss your chance to preview the latest from Sparkhouse and to stock-up on Christmas gifts for the children and youth in your life at special book fair discounts! Stop by the Gathering Room to place your order. This event is sponsored by our Children's Ministry. If you have questions, please email [Sharon@LCRmarietta.org](mailto:Sharon@LCRmarietta.org).



The Advent Guide will take you on 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. Pick up your guide in the Narthex to use at home this Advent to keep the focus on the birth of Jesus.

## International Advent Dinner

Enjoy international dishes, mingle with friends, new and old, while celebrating Advent! Bring a dish from your country of origin (or anywhere else for that matter) to share. The warming tray will be ready at 3:30 p.m. to keep your dish hot while you watch the Christmas Pageant.



Please sign up in the Gathering Room or at [LCRmarietta.org](http://LCRmarietta.org), so we know how many dishes to expect.



### Resurrection Life Workshop

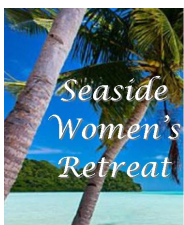
December 3 at 12:15 p.m.  
in the Gathering Room

We want everybody at LCR to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Come join us for lunch, let's make a plan and help each other explore how you can deepen your relationship with Jesus. Sign-up in the Gathering Room. For questions, please contact PastorStephen@LCRmarietta.org.



### Decking the Halls

Please join us on Friday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to noon to help decorate the Gathering Room and Narthex for Christmas! If you are available to help, please contact Tanja Luttrell at tluttrell28@bellsouth.net. Thank you!



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



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 memory of someone, please write the dedication on the back of the envelope.



### Linus Blanket Fleece Collection

Please remember to place your fleece donations into the basket in the Gathering Room. We need 2 yard pieces of fleece, washed (no fabric softener) and twice rinsed. Cheery patterns suitable for children, no seasonal patterns please.

The blankets that will be made out of the fleece go to children who are in trying situations. Thank you for your support.



### 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.



**November 23**

MUST Gobble Jog  
Register at GobbleJog.org

**November 21 & 26**

Caroling Rehearsals

**November 23 & 24**

Church Office closed

**November 29**

Wednesday Dinner & Program  
Program - Last Advent Craft

**December 2**

Caroling at Arbor Terrace

**December 3**

Resurrection Life Workshop  
Caroling at Thrive & Atria

**December 10**

Christmas Pageant/Dinner

**December 12**

Caroling at Ronald McDonald  
Dunwoody

**December 17**

Youth Christmas Party

**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



### Happy Thanksgiving!

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday & Friday in observance of the holiday. No Wednesday dinner or program on November 22.