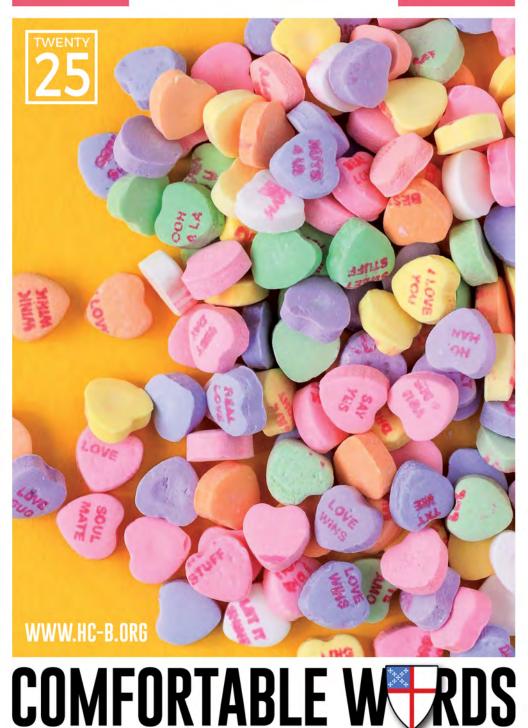
### VOLUME 2 | FEBRUARY | ISSUE 5



A NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

#### WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

Please complete the information card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers.

#### WE, THE PEOPLE OF HOLY COMFORTER

Though very diverse politically and socially, care for each other and care deeply for how our faith is manifested in the community. We believe all people are equal in God's hand. Our nurturing congregation has an appreciation for diverse perspectives and opinions. We grow through a continually evolving and questioning discussion regarding our faith, God, and society. We welcome all, without reservation, into our Christian body to be part of a loving and sharing family.

#### WE CARE

Please call the church office at 336-227-4251 if you or someone you know needs visitation, prayers or other assistance because of illness or inability to attend worship service.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To worship God, revealed to us as Creator, as Jesus the Christ, & as the Holy Spirit, and experience God's presence within the church family, nurturing each other through a comprehensive parish program while affirming each other's individual ministries and responding to Jesus' continuing call to minister to others.





I moved to Burlington over 30 years ago to become the attorney for the Alamance County Department of Social Services. Holy Comforter has been my and later my daughter's church home since that time. Through the years, I have served our church in many ways. In the past, I sang in the choir, taught Sunday School and volunteered in the nursery. Later, I became a lay reader, chalicist, acolyte, and a member of the altar guild and continue to serve in those capacities. Before Covid disrupted our lives, I

organized a breakfast team which served breakfast to parish members one Sunday a month. I currently assist in the nursery on an on-call basis. I volunteer to answer phones calls in the church office when needed. On Fridays, I help to fold the bulletins for the Sunday worship services. Becoming a member of the Vestry would offer me a new opportunity to serve our incredible church family. Thank you for considering me.

Kathy is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Drexel University. She moved with her family to Burlington in 1974, joining Holy Comforter soon after. Kathy spent nearly six years living in Bermuda. She has 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Kathy spent her career in non-profit executive positions in the areas of child development and women's issues. Kathy served 14 years on the Burlington City Council and 4 years on the School Board. She concentrated her efforts on solutions for youth to reduce violence, affordable housing, neighborhood revitalization, and universal broad band services. Kathy served as the chair of the Newlin Partnership for seven years and has held various positions in the church including

Lay Preacher, Chalicist and Reader, Facilitator of EFM, Worship Committee chair, and Choir member. Personal note: Holy Comforter for the last 50 years has been my place for worship, fellowship and friendship, a touchstone to remind me of what is most important. I hope as a vestry member to bring perspective and history, and my experience in nonprofit work. I have never served on the Vestry but am interested in bringing whatever talents I may have to the important work of this parish.





I was born and raised in Durham County and moved to Alamance County in 1969. I am retired from the former North Carolina Employment Security Commission. In 1982 I was baptized and confirmed at Holy Comforter. In the past much of volunteer work at the church was done by committees. I served on the Christian Education Committee which planned and implemented programs for adult Sunday morning church school. I also served on the

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Personnel Committee for a number of years. Since that time, I have taken part in various volunteer opportunities as they arose. I would like to be more involved in church activities and planning for the future while helping Holy Comforter to grow and be even more involved in the Alamance County community than it already is today.

Born in Burlington, NC in 1953 Attended public schools in Burlington 1971 graduate of Walter Williams High School 1975 graduate of UNC-CH 1981 graduate of UNC School of Dentistry Private dental practice in Burlington 1981-2013 Dentist for the NC Department of Public Safety (state prisons) 2013-2022 Main Clinical Director -Aspen Dental Burlington 2022-2024 Currently retired, living in Burlington with wife Nancy Two grown sons, Bo (Heather) and Frederick (Addie). Two grandsons, Davis and Fletcher. Holy Comforter parishioner since 1959 (age 6) Confirmed at Holy Comforter at age 12 Member of Episcopal

Young Churchmen (EYC-now known as Episcopal Youth Community) as a teen Holy Comforter acolyte as child and adult Holy Comforter usher Served 2 three-year terms on Holy Comforter vestry serving in each vestry position except Ass't Treasurer. Am interested in Holy Comforter caring for the needs of our parishioners, our being a positive aspect of our community, continually moving our church forward with the times while respecting our rich history and those of Holy Comforter who have come before us.





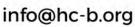
Serving on the Stephen Ministry helped me through the years when visiting with parishioners as a friend or in time of need. Two years ago I answered a call to lead a vestry group in their time of need in collating our church's survey data. The final version provided the parishioners and vestry a clear view of areas of importance to them and their future. This past year I served Holy Comforter in two major capacities - the Commission of Mission & Outreach and the Board of Newlin Partnership. Working closely with finance, we sought to more effectively communicate with

and provide relevant information in support of both groups in their efforts to fulfill the desires of our parishioners. See the Annual Report for an overview of their accomplishments. In November I joined three other church members in representing Holy Comforter at the Diocesan Convention. The main message we returned with was that of encouraging vitality in spirit and action in our church. I believe our vestry has led Holy Comforter with vitality these past two years. I would like to continue serving our parishioners with vitality in the coming years on the vestry.



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## A WORD FROM RHONDA

Dear Holy Comforter siblings in Christ,

There are two things you knew about me, but may not have realized, before you ever met me:

#### I am a miserable sinner; and I am a beloved child of God.

You know both these things are true about me, because they are true of every person who has ever lived. They are true of you, too. (Sorry if this comes as a shock, but you're better off knowing.) All of us are made in God's image, God loves us all fiercely, and all of us betray God's love by behaving in ways that deny the divine image in ourselves and others.

Knowing myself to be both a sinner and beloved has been liberating for me. Knowing this has freed me from trying to pretend to be perfect, pretending that whatever I do must be the right thing. It has moved me to repent and ask forgiveness when I do wrong; it has given me compassion for myself and others; and it has given me the conviction (shaken at times, but still a conviction) that any and all of us can be moved to repent and can be lured, by God's love, to honor the divine image by behaving with compassion.

Christians have always taken opportunities to show compassion, even in more challenging times than those you and I now face. Our faith consistently reminds us that we have been saved and liberated by God's compassion, and that God calls us to show our gratitude by showing compassion to others. The author of the First Letter of John put this beautifully and soberingly:

"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love....Those who say, 'I love God,' and hate their siblings, are liars; for those who do not love a sibling whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen." (I John 4) In case his disciples had any doubts about what love looked like, Jesus made it clear that love is a verb: it is not a feeling, but rather, a matter of how we treat other people. We may or may not like a particular neighbor, and yet Jesus instructs us to love them.

One of Jesus' most dramatic parables illustrates this. In the 25th chapter of Matthew's gospel, those who fed, gave water to, and clothed their neighbor, and who visited people in prison, were surprised to discover that by doing these things, they had shown compassion to our Savior himself, and in so doing, they had saved their own souls. Further, the parable of the Good Samaritan shows clearly that the neighbor to whom we show compassion may be someone we despise, or someone who despises us (*Luke 10:25-37*).

Disciples of Jesus don't show compassion to other people because of who those other people are; we show it because of who we know God to be, and because of who we are and aspire to be. And God whom we know in Jesus Christ calls the members of his body to show love particularly toward those who are in need as the people in Matthew 25 were, or who have been abused and abandoned as was the man the Good Samaritan helped. Our very lives, both in this world where we depend on each other for community, and in the next, depend upon this.

So today and every day, I invite you in the name of Jesus Christ to look for opportunities to show compassion to yourself, to the neighbors you know—your family members and friends, your regular barista, bartender, or checkout clerk—and to neighbors whom you don't know personally and might not have met yet, especially those whom you know to be having a hard time or facing danger.

In that final category, here are some possibilities. If you tutor children or otherwise help out at Newlin or another public school, you might check to see if families threatened by ICE action have needs you (and maybe a group of your friends or fellow parishioners here at Holy Comforter) could help with. If you have friends or family members in various branches of law enforcement, you might check in to see how they are doing, given the moral dilemmas they may be facing. If you know someone with a trans child or grandchild, they might appreciate knowing you're thinking of them. These are a few examples; pray and listen for other ways God might be calling you.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God... Those who say, "I love God," and hate their siblings, are liars; for those who do not love a sibling whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.

In the peace and love of Jesus Christ,

## THE REV. DR. RHONDA M. LEE Rector | RLEE@HC-B.ORG

# FEBRUARY CALENDAR

#### SATURDAY. FEB.1

2:00 pm Nancy Christensen's Funeral Sanctuary E

#### **SUNDAY. FEB. 2** FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION ACAC DONATION DROP OFF

8:00 am Breakfast Ministry 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal 9:20 am Children's Chapel 9:30 am Lectionary Bible Study 10:00 am HE Rite II 11:00 am ANNUAL MEETING

#### **MONDAY, FEB. 3**

7:00 pm Courage to Change

**TUESDAY. FEB. 4** 

#### Weekly Word Articles Due

Parish House

Great Hall

Sanctuary

Great Hall

Choir Room

3rd fl. Atrium

Small Dining Rm.

#### WEDNESDAY. FEB. 5

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY, FEB. 6**

#### 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group Twin Lakes 7:00 pm Courage to Change

Parish House

Sanctuary

3rd fl. Atrium

Choir Room

Sanctuary

Small Dining Rm.

Choir Room

#### **SUNDAY, FEB.9** FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Great Hall

8:00 am Breakfast Ministry

- 8:15 am HE Rite II
- 9:20 am Children's Chapel
- Lectionary Bible Study 9:30 am
- 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 am HE Rite II
- 11:30 am Lemonade & Coffee in the Parlor

#### **MONDAY. FEB. 10**

**10:00 am** Episcopal Church Women Great Hall 7:00 pm Courage to Change

Parish House

#### **TUESDAY, FEB. 11**

Weekly Word Articles Due

#### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

10:00 am Book club lunch and program Small Dining Rm. 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

#### **THURSDAY. FEB. 13**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group 11:00 am Brookwood Village Eucharist Brookwood 7:00 pm Courage to Change

Twin Lakes Parish House

Sanctuary

3rd fl. Atrium

Choir Room

Sanctuary

Small Dining Rm.

#### **SATURDAY, FEB. 15**

Vestry Retreat

#### **SUNDAY, FEB. 16** SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Breakfast Ministry 8:00 am Great Hall

8:15 am HE Rite II

- 9:20 am Children's Chapel
- Lectionary Bible Study 9:30 am
- 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 am HE Rite II
- 11:30 am Lemonade & Coffee in the Parlor

#### MONDAY, FEB. 17

7:00 pm Newlin Partnership Board mtg. Small Dining Rm. Parish House 7:00 pm Courage to Change

#### TUESDAY, FEB. 18

#### Weekly Word Articles Due

#### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19 **Comfortable Word Articles**

Due

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Choir Room

#### **THURSDAY, FEB. 20**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group 11:00 am Twin Lakes Eucharist 7:00 pm Courage to Change

Twin Lakes Twin Lakes Parish House

SUNDAY,	FEB.22 SEVE	NTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8:00 am	Breakfast Ministry	<b>y</b> Great Hall
8:15 am	HE Rite II	Sanctuary
9:20 am	Children's Chape	I 3rd fl. Atrium

9:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study	Small Dining Rm.
9:45 am	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
10:30 am	HE Rite II	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Lemonade & Coffee in the Par	lor

#### MONDAY, FEB. 23

7:00 pm Courage to Change

Parish House

TUESDAY. FEB. 24

#### Weekly Word Articles Due

#### WEDNESDAY. FEB. 25 Comfortable Word Articles Due Choir Room

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY. FEB. 26**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group 7:00 pm Courage to Change

Twin Lakes Parish House

#### WEEKLY & COMFORTABLE WORDS

If you would like to submit an article for Weekly and Comfortable Words please submit NO MORE than 250 words.

WEEKLY WORDS SUBMISSIONS ARE NO LATER THAN TUESDAYS THE WEEK OF.

Comfortable Words submissions are due WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

# LAY MINISTRY CALENDAR

#### **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Martha Adams, Jennell Harris, Cheryl Miner, Janie Sellers

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Feb. 2	Audrey Deadmon, Leslie Haines, Elizabeth Hood,
	Sandy Moulton, Jane Spencer, Bea Swajkoski
Feb. 9	Joanne McClusky, Cheryl Miner, Tish Murray,
	Susan Ryan, Julie Smith, Nancy Smith, Rosemarie
	Walton
Feb. 16	Shara Partin, Verne Booker, Ren Bryan, Connie
	Griner, Mary Telander, Marilyn Tyler
Feb. 23	Janie Sellers, Betty Brown, Rene Burgess, Mary
	Collins, Lynn Dahl, Beth Glidewell. Elizabeth
	Hansen, Debbie Nichols-Smith

#### **FLOWER GUILD**

Feb. 2	Connie Griner, Brad Lingerfelt
Feb. 9	Betty Brown, Sandy Gerow, Julie Smith
Feb. 16	Ren Bryan, Janie Sellers, Betsy Weatherly
Feb. 23	Margaret Egede-Nissen, Jennell Harris, Patsy Isley,
	Mary Telander

#### **FLOWER DONORS**

Feb. 2	Betsey and Phil Savage
Feb. 9	Phil and Audrey Deadmon
Feb. 16	Paula Boyd
Feb. 23	Sandy Campbell

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP**

- Feb. 6 Jim McAdams
- Feb. 13 Randy Cary
- Feb. 20 Richard Parker
- Feb. 27 Ron Driscoll

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

- Feb. 3 Janice and Jim McAdams
- Feb. 4 Frank Harris
- Feb. 5 Pete Glidewell

Feb. 6	Shara Partir	n / Martha Adams
Feb. 7	Lynn and Peter Dahl	
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	10:30am - S	arah Moore, Phil Savage
ACOLYTE		
Feb. 2	10:00am	The Newbauer Family
Feb. 9	8:15am	Curt Odem
	10:30am	Kathy Hykes, Meredith Patterson,
		Mourine Todd, Wesley Swanner,
		William Swanner, Caitlyn Todd
Feb. 16	8:15am	Julie Smith
	10:30am	Steven Swanner, Meredith Patterson,
		Paul Surratt, Micah Ash, Lorenzo
		Johnson, Millie Surratt
Feb. 23	8:15am	Elizabeth Hansen
	10:30am	Paige Ysteboe, Meredith Patterson,
		The Slott Family

# Mark Your Calendar

# **ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10AM** Meeting immediately following. Coffee and cookies provided.

## The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

Dear Friends in Christ,



On Tuesday, our presiding bishop, the Most Rev. Sean Rowe, and the president of the House of Deputies, Julia Ayala Harris, issued a letter to the church bidding our prayers for the new administration. They also expressed concern over a number of executive orders related to immigration. They urged President Donald Trump and Congress "to exercise mercy and compassion, especially toward law-abiding, long-term members of our congregations and communities; parents and children who are under threat of separation in the name of immigration enforcement: and women and children who are vulnerable to abuse in detention and who fear reporting abuse to law enforcement." Later that day, the Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, bishop of the Diocese of Washington, preaching in the Washington National Cathedral at an interfaith prayer service, spoke respectfully and directly to President Trump, asking him to have mercy on those made vulnerable by his recent executive orders and to recognize LGBTQ+ people who are members of our families. We heard her words as an invitation from one leader to another to act with the compassion and love that Jesus invites each of us to extend to our neighbors. We are thankful for Bishop Budde's courageous witness to the Gospel and the values of our baptismal covenant. We honor these three leaders and their faithfulness in speaking the truth in love and calling us all to God's vision of respect and dignity for every human being. We join with them in asking for your prayers, and stand with them in supporting and defending all those at risk. Faithfully, Bishop Sam Rodman

and Bishop Jennifer Brooke-Davidson





#### THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF **RECTOR & FRIENDS** BIBLE STUDY IS COMING

# ON SUNDAYS IN MARCH "JESUS, ANXIETY, AND US"

#### WHEN

## SUNDAYS, MARCH 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, & 30TH, 9:30-10:15 AM

Where: Holy Comforter auditorium

Each week's passage will be announced in advance, but NO PREPARATION IS NECESSARY. Please bring your Bible, and we'll see you there! (If you forget your Bible, we'll have some.)





## Looking to be **BAPTIZED** or **CONFIRMED**? LET RHONDA KNOW!

Are you new to Holy Comforter or the Episcopal Church, and want to learn more? Do you or your child desire to be baptized, or do you desire to have your baby baptized? If you're baptized, do you want to be confirmed, making your statement of faith before a bishop and receiving the laying on of hands for strengthening in the Spirit? Or, if you have already been confirmed in another Christian tradition, would you like to be received into the Episcopal Church, officially becoming a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion? Are you already confirmed, but feeling called to reaffirm your Christian faith?

#### IF ANY OF THESE ARE TRUE-OR IF ANY MIGHT BE TRUE-FOR YOU, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH RHONDA.

In the Episcopal Church, only a bishop can confirm or receive people into the Episcopal Church, and personal reaffirmations of faith are made before a bishop. Therefore, these rites are done when a bishop visits, or when there is a convocation-wide confirmation service. Preparation is done in advance, however, and that's why Rhonda would like to know now who might like to go through the preparation. This several-meeting course is also a great introduction to the Episcopal Church and Anglicanism, for those who would just like to learn more.

Baptismal preparation is a little different and Rhonda can perform a baptism almost anytime, although certain dates, like Easter, are preferred.



We are pleased to introduce a parishioner who will be trained to help lead Stephen Ministry at Holy Comforter. Paula Boyd has served as the Pastoral Care liaison on the Vestry and has trained as a Stephen Minister; She is deeply committed to meeting the needs of parishioners who are in crisis. Reverend Rhonda, the Vestry, the current Stephen Leader and her fellow Stephen Ministers look forward to having her help in this ministry.

We're here to help

She will begin her online training in March and will need your prayers and support as she begins this challenge.

We have supported folks with many crises: health issues, divorce, family member issues, grief journeys, to name a few. The Care is carried out in a confidential relationship. We work closely with the rector to appropriately help those who need us. We are kept accountable through regular supervision.

Contact Rene Burgess, Stephen Leader (336) 269-5959 <u>burgessrene@gmail.com</u> to learn more about how you may become involved in serving others as a Stephen Minister.

#### TWIN LAKES, COBLE CREEK REHABILITATION CENTER THE COBLE ROOM | **8AM** Breakfast **9AM** Program

# THURSDAY, FEB. 6

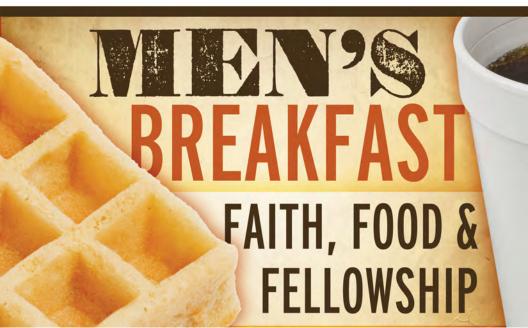
**JIM McADAMS** will present the program for the February 6th Men's Breakfast.

#### MY HALF CENTURY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

FROM WATERGATE TO MIAMI VICE TO THE WEST WING AND BEYOND

Jim will be presenting 48 Years In Law Enforcement the Stories he has to tell." He will be talking about his experiences as a probation and parole officer, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and Assistant Attorney General for Attorney General Janet Reno.

Looking forward to being with you. Phil Savage (*savageboatman@bellsouth.net*), Richard McBride (*mcbride@elon.edu*), Jeff Andrews (*jeff.alan.andrews@gmail.com*).



## NEXT ECW MEETING IS 10AM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 IN SMALL DINING ROOM

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Please join us for the **MONDAY, FEB. 10** meeting. We will be in the **SMALL DINING ROOM** and start at..

10AM - SOCIAL TIME | 10:30AM - PROGRAM & MEETING

## **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US**

Come and enjoy the fellowship of our parishioners and learn some of our History. Everyone is welcome. ECW accepts monetary donations: cash or check made out to "ECW" and sent to Jennell Harris. Monetary gifts are distributed by the end of the year to community and church needs. Call Shara Partin, (919) 801-1234 for any questions

## NEWS FROM THE NEWLIN PARTNERSHIP



#### ENGAGING NEWLIN STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL SUCCESS

We are excited to share that Dr. Cherrel Miller Dyce from Elon University will be leading a workshop titled "Engaging Newlin Students for Academic and Social Success".

Dr. Dyce has great insight into the inner workings of Newlin as she recently spent 12 months on a training project with the Newlin administration and teaching staff. This workshop is being made possible with a grant to Newlin Literacy Project from Impact Alamance.

WHEN	Monday, February 10, 2025
TIME	9:00 am till 12:00 pm
WHERE	Impact Alamance, 133 E. Davis Street, Burlington
	(corner Davis & Spring)

We encourage all NLP tutors, Lucky Listeners, and NP Board members to attend. This session is also open to anyone interested in exploring this important topic.

For additional details and to reserve a spot, please contact Linda Stubblefield at Ibarron49@gmail.com or via text at 336-263-0312. We will have coffee, juice, water and snacks available during the session.

#### We hope you can join us!

#### NLP New Tutor Training Held January 18-21

Who would have thought that spending 25 hours together engaging with complex topics could be such fun! But three trainers and three new tutors did just that over four days in January. Experienced tutors and Lucky Listeners joined in many of the sessions and welcomed the new tutors. Several NLP tutors were involved in planning and carrying out the training with the three new tutors. Many experienced tutors presented on fascinating topics. The pictures tell the story.



#### NLP TUTORS PLANNED & CARRIED OUT NEW TUTOR TRAINING Pam Brumbaugh • Laurie Fais • Lisa Shaw

TRAINER QUOTE AFTER TRAINING

"Thank you to everyone for an incredible four days of learning and bonding and laughing and thinking and fun."



**NEW TUTORS** Janice Davis • Joseph Keith • Victoria Martin

NEW TUTOR QUOTE

"I just can't think of a better way to make a difference and this NLP tutor training confirmed it. I wasn't sure I could really help a little guy or gal learn to read; now I know I can. Bet you can too."



GREG LILLY presents on "Understanding the Science of Reading" and "How we Know What we do is Meaningful"



LAURIE FAIS discusses how to do an assessment to know where to start with your student











#### LISA SHAW TALKS ABOUT RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

with your student and how to play learning games

NEW TUTOR JOSEPH practices giving a lesson to experienced tutor Kathy Landes

QUOTE FROM NEW TUTOR "I thoroughly enjoyed the training. It's always good to learn something new to keep your brain engaged. I have been most impressed by the dedication, enthusiasm, and passion of the tutor trainers. They are doing everything they can help us new trainees to do a good job with the 1st graders at Newlin."

#### LINDA STUBBLEFIELD

shares tips on being a positive influence & boosting confidence in student lives

#### NEW TUTOR VICTORIA & LISA SHAW plan a lesson

ANOTHER NEW TUTOR SAYS,

"With all my heart, mind, and soul, I am deeply touched by the training. These wonderful folks are ever so committed to teaching children to read! What a tried and true method. I have felt the love!"



The Newlin Partnership Board members braves the cold for their January monthly meeting.



Housing the Homeless, Feeding the Hungry

Allied churches of Alamance County, Inc.

## "IF YOU WANT TO ELIMINATE HUNGER, EVERYBODY HAS TO BE INVOLVED." Bond Bono

Help Holy Comforter Provide a Happy New Year for those struggling by bringing what you can SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND.

YOU CAN ALWAYS DROP OFF DONATIONS ANY TIME. JUST RING OUR CHURCH'S BACK DOORBELL, THEN TAKE THEM TO THE BELL TOWER BASKET.

THANK YOU for giving our community the generosity and love in December and January that Jesus would appreciate.

# SPECIAL REQUESTS 3 compartment food trays with lids \*

Sloppy Joe Mix \*

Carrots

Sweet/English peas

Diced Tomatoes w/Green Chilies (Rotel)

Sugar and Brown Sugar

But, all gifts of food, toiletries and supplies make a huge difference. \* Most needed



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February 4	Rhett Pinson, Cat Sykes
February 07	Nelson Young
February 09	Denise Wall, Linda Buff
February II	Mary Fogleman, Barbara Simpson, Debra Scott
February 12	Oliver Holmes
February 15	Davis Slott
February 16	Morgan Robinson
February 18	Lynn Dahl
February 19	Lisa Lawson
February 23	Brian Martindale
February 24	Pat Rogers
February 25	Bob Moulton
February 26	Susan Autry
February 27	Marie Brown, Terri Stevens, Mark Thomas
February 28	James Gibson, Miles Pinson

If your birthday was missed, please message info@hc-b.org so we can add it in our records

# **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### MEMBERS

Don Karrer Chappy Moser Edward Dunlap Evie Surratt Cecelia Walker Tracy Landi Robin Nelson Young Amy Bobby Puett Mittie Doug Peet Bob S Margaret Egede-Nissen

Robin Perez Amy Hess Mittie Landi Bob Stewart Jissen

#### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

"For Canon Earnest Graham, recovering from open heart surgery."

Grace Savage - Phil & Betsey Savage's daughter-in-law Annie Griner - Connie Griner's daughter-in-law Juli Hauser - Gretchen & Doug Peet's friend Randy Williams - David Williams' brother Richard Lehman - Gary Schilke's friend Gus Holbrook - Julie & Steven Swanner's friend Janet and Bill Bates - Derek Bates' parents Allison - Ren Bryan's daughter-in-law Terry Babin - Elizabeth Hansen's friend Lisa Daniels, Lupe Wood - Julia Buffington's friends Pat Harwood - Amy Hess' mother Lavette Morgan - Angie Boone's former mother-in-law Bonnie Honeycutt - Cherry Wrenn's friend Brynja Bowman, Jeff Safrit - Jocelyn Safrit's niece & brother-in-law Aubrey Henderson - Nancy Powell's great granddaughter Patricia Holt Langston - Nancy Powell's granddaughter



# **TII3 YEARS AND GROWING**

# IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO

Give us a ring, drop a line, scroll through our social media or visit our website... it's all listed below for your convenience.

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