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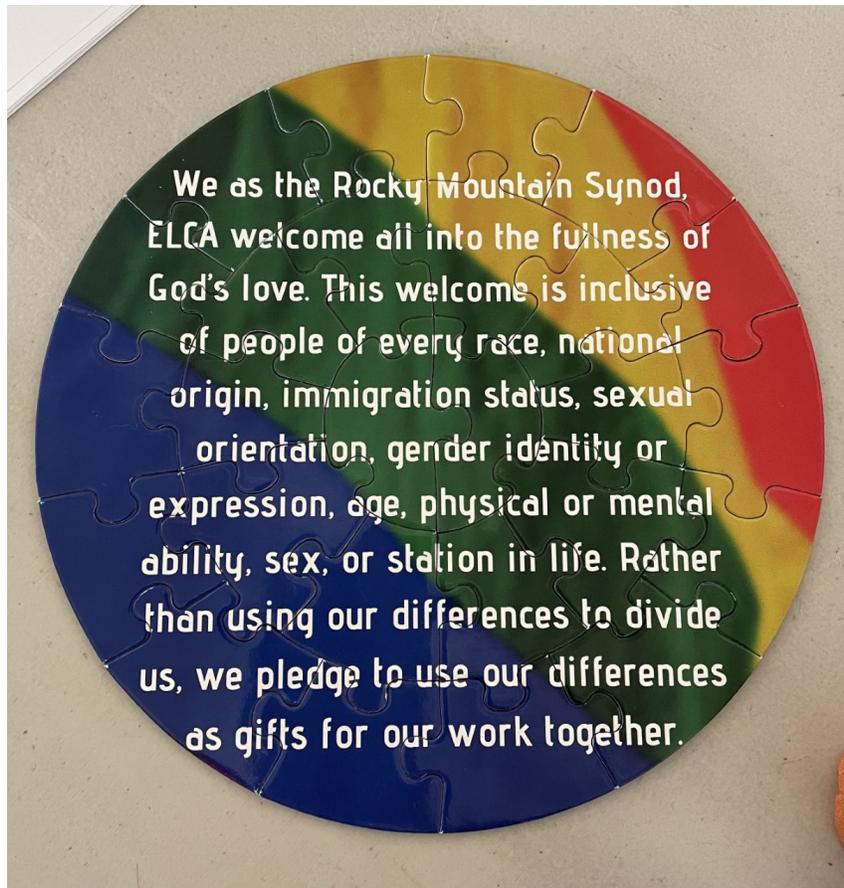
Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

May 2, 2021

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus



Rocky Mountain Synod Welcome Statement

There are so many things to tell you about the wonderful experience we had during the Synod Assembly over the past 3-days. One of the questions we were asked is how does our ministry reflect this welcome statement. We look forward to talking about our assembly experience in the days to come.

5th Sunday of Easter **John 15:1-8**

As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table.
We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

May Birthdays

Sharen Kamp	3
Dick Graves	7
John Warkentin	8
Paula Stuart	13
Mariah Day	21



Upcoming Events

- May 6 - National Day of Prayer
- May 8 - Steps for Life
- May 9 - Blessing of LWR Kits
- May 9 - Mother's Day
- May 16 Baby Shower Blessing
- June 20 - Father's Day
- Sept 12 - God's Work Our Hands

Change in Sanctuary Seating

Last Sunday, someone suggested that social distancing in the sanctuary might be easier without the rows of chairs and pews being roped off. We agree! Please use the extra space created to social distance yourselves in the pews and the chairs. Please speak to each other and make sure that you are comfortable with how close you are sitting to each other. Don't be shy, we're family and we love each other and want to make sure that our worship isn't hindered by something so simple as a few feet of needed space. We will continue to wear masks during worship.

LWR KITS

Sunday, May 2nd will be the last day to bring in LWR kits. We will pack them this week and bless them on May 9th. If you would like to donate towards the balance of the shipment cost and LWR adding the toothpaste at the warehouse site, please place your clearly marked donation in the offering plate. If you have any sturdy boxes that are not needed, please let Pat Refsdal know so they can be used to pack the kits. Thank you to everyone who donated the time and resources to make these kits, it is a wonderful outpouring of love for those in need throughout the globe. We have Thrivent T-Shirts for everybody that helped in any way and would like to take some pictures.

Our Freezer Pantry is making a difference.

Just wanted to share with you that this week a couple of ladies came to church in need a food, and because of your generosity, Pastor Debra was able to help them. Remember, if you drop off a premade meal, make sure you put a date on it as well as the instructions for reheating.



MOTHER'S DAY CUPCAKES - MAY 9th

We will have our traditional Coffee Hour outside with cupcakes, on Mother's Day, May 9th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to bring cupcakes for that day. Let's celebrate those Mothers!!!

†Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- Lillian Hughes & Family
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Kristy - Shari Morosky's daughter
- Joan Marlow
- Stephanie, niece of Gloria
- Cory, Nancy Byrne's son
- Pam Burbank
- Jessica Stewart, Dick Graves daughter
- Dan Harkin, Lillian Hughes cousin
- Delilah Sell, Lillian Hughes cousin
- Rebecca Rens and the Eyre Families
- Patti, Shari Morosky's sister
- Roy Zimmerman
- Randy and Janie Karas
- Jefferson Barrett
- Kyle and Kristen - friends of Kelly
- Maylan Chugg, Don & Dee's granddaughter
- Julie Jensen, Mike Williams' sister
- Heather Nolting, wife of Arliss' nephew
- Holly & Libby, friends of Kim Engelby
- Gloria Mike
- Chris, friend of Alyson W.
- Judy Sherman
- Henry, Nancy G's grandson
- Luci, Pastor Debra's daughter
- Justina, friend of Rebecca
- Amanda and her unborn baby, Paula's daughter-in-law & grandbaby
- Sharen's sister and her family, especially unborn grandchild
- James Boe and his family

- Sean Zeller, Pastor Gene's nephew
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Richard, Shari Morosky's husband
- Shelley, Diana Warkentin's friend
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Don Hughes
- Dick Graves
- Paula and Dave Stuart and Paula's Dad
- Steve Morlan
- Ruth Ann Hudspeth, friend of Dick G.
- Bob P.
- Mark B.
- Shari Morosky and her family
- Dee Brown
- PJ, friend of Kelly
- Toni, Pastor Debra's Sister-in-Law
- Lynn and Carol
- Katie's mom, friend of Pastor Debra's daughter
- Alyson's friend that was involved in the automobile accident last week

†Praying for Loved Ones in the Military:

- Kaleb Tarr
- Dariyan Edsinger
- Mason Bushey and his wife Ida, and family
- Brody Wilcock
- Renee Kiel
- Justin Kiel
- Kris Kiel
- Matt Malde
- Jason Chugg



Please send any prayer chain updates or requests to Kelly Martin. jeffnkelly2@msn.com

Help Spread the Word about the PMC's Journey

Clinic Your family can help the PMC to raise awareness of the medical, emotional, social, and spiritual services available for women in early pregnancy at the PMC's Journey Clinic. When we work together to 'Cultivate Hope' for women and families, we create a life-affirming community in Utah where women can find hope and help in their difficult pregnancy situations. Register online as a sponsored walker in Steps for Life for information about how YOU can spread the word. Text 'STEPS' to 801.820.5157 or visit PregnancyMedicalClinic.org/SFL.



PATIENT ADVOCACY
NURSE CONSULTATIONS
PREGNANCY TESTING
EARLY OB ULTRASOUNDS
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

We do not perform or refer for termination services.

Steps for Life
WALK WITH US!

Just a reminder, please bring your baby shower items before/on May 16th.

Our basket is filled, but we'll get another!

We're having a baby... well not really, but we're hosting a month-long baby shower to support Welcome Baby and United Way of Northern Utah.

For those that aren't familiar with it, Welcome Baby is a free home visitation program that promotes healthy, happy, and supportive new beginnings for parents, babies, and their family members. They provide; Free monthly home visits – Age-specific development information and parenting tips – Free monthly children's books and much much more. Several of our church family volunteer much of their time to support this great program.

We will be collecting these items below until Sunday, May 16th.

- Diapers (They are always in need of sizes 2 & 5)
- Burp cloths
- Digital thermometers
- Receiving blankets
- Bottles
- Pacifiers
- Onesies
- Board books
- Baby Clothing to size 4 T

You can also get involved in Welcome Baby as a volunteer. Go [to https://uwnu.org/what-we-do/education/welcome-baby.html](https://uwnu.org/what-we-do/education/welcome-baby.html) for more information.



**May
Ascension Ministries**

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCE- MENTS	 COUNTERS	 FELLOWSHIP TREATS
May 2	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Jim Jimenez	Brigitte Shultz	Jim Craig		TBD
May 9	Ariss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall/ Stef Rhees	Jim Jimenez	Jim Craig		Mother's Day Cupcakes
May 16	Connie Larsen	Kim Engelby	Ariss Zimmerman	Joanna Wolf	Jim Craig		TBD
May 23	Mylitta Barrett	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkenten	Jim Craig		TBD
May 30	Don Brown	Kim Engelby	Brigitte Shultz	???	Jim Craig		TBD