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Pastor Chris's Message

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."
Matthew 18:20*

Church has been on my mind a lot this last month. Not just Bethania Lutheran **Church**, but the greater Church, the capital "C" Church. I guess I could say it's because religion is such a passion of mine, so I think about the Church from that standpoint, but truthfully, that's not why it's been on my mind.

The truth is it's been on my mind so much because I love the Church. With all my heart I love it. But I struggle with it, as well. I struggle because of this verse above from the Gospel of Matthew. As we read this text, as we discover what Jesus was setting up as he instructed his disciples, it is apparent that it wasn't a building he was talking about when referencing the Church, it wasn't congregational by-laws or constitutions, but it was the community of people who would be connected in his death, through his love.

When Jesus had the Church in mind, it was the individual sinners who would come together as brothers and sisters called to lift one another up, to take care of each other as though they are family, to celebrate together in times of praise and joy, to comfort in times of sadness and pain, to seek out those in need, those who suffer from injustice, oppression, scarcity, and want, and to fight the sin of that injustice. In other words, the Church is the community of people who come together to join in the work of God to bring his kingdom to earth.

I struggle because as I look at the world, this isn't the definition of the Church I always see. For many in our society the Church is a building, or its dogma, or the one-hour worship service on Sundays, or the number of people who show up. In some even worse instances, the Church is hypocrisy, a place where exclusion and judgment are expressed and felt, as opposed to a Christ who creates a New Covenant for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

I think the Church has been on my mind so much lately because recently I feel like this is the kind of church I've been seeing on the news and in the media, and it breaks my heart because this isn't the Church I know and it isn't the Church I experience here at Bethania.

I know we are at a place where we want to see this congregation grow and thrive. I have to say, even though I have been experiencing some sadness over the state of the Church, when I think of this incredible community at Bethania Lutheran I see a need in the world that we are equipped to respond to that will help us do just that.

Quite simply, we are equipped to be God's inclusive, loving presence in this community because we are a church who has experienced that love in our lives, who has been brought together as brothers and sisters, who knows we are redeemed, not of ourselves, but by Christ who loves all of us, and who calls us to BE the Church in a broken world. I'm excited to see what God has planned for us!

**Yours in Christ,
Pastor Chris**

Church Picture Directory



Thank you to all who have scheduled their picture to be in our new Church Directory. Your response has been great which will make the directory truly wonderful. Remember, it costs you nothing to get your picture taken. But if you wish to purchase any there are a few incentives. There is a senior discount (55 and older), and a coupon you can print if you received an email confirmation. If you bring in a non-perishable food item for Iglesia, you also get \$5 off. The response has been so great we have added Tuesday, June 2 for those who couldn't get in on the other days. If you haven't already made an appointment please contact Carol Lake at 688-6797 as soon as possible. We don't want anyone left out. If it is impossible for you to make it at these times, you can bring a photo to the church office or email it to be included.

Thank you,
Carol Lake
 Directory Coordinator

Coming in June—Installation Service for Pastor Chris Brown!!!



On Sunday, June 28, 2015 we will be holding the Installation Service for Pastor Chris Brown. The Installation Service will be at our regular 9:30 am service and will be followed by a luncheon for the entire congregation.

This is a very special and important celebration for all Bethania members as we formally welcome Pastor Chris to our congregation and church family.

We hope that you will all mark your calendars to attend both the Installation Service and the luncheon afterward to share in this very special occasion for both Bethania and Pastor Chris.

Marilyn Larsen,
 Church Council President

Council Highlights— May 21, 2015

*The Armenian Church of America wants permission to install a bust of Danish Lutheran missionary, Maria Jacobsen, somewhere in Solvang and has contacted our pastor. Maria Jacobsen (born 11/6/1882. died 4/6/1960) is revered by Armenians for her efforts in the Ottoman Empire to protect and rescue their children during and beyond the Armenian genocide in the early 1900s. (See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria_Jacobsen for more information.) Church Council members responded positively to placing the bust in Bethania's garden. Pastor Chris will keep Council informed of developments and Council will consult with the congregation before making any final decision.

*The Worship and Music Committee obtained bids of \$2,000-2,100 for cleaning the sanctuary's draperies but prospective cleaners were particularly concerned about condition of those at south facing windows. Given their condition and total cost, Council requested that window treatment firms be asked to provide suggestions and estimates for various solutions.

*Estimates are being obtained for a wood privacy fence for parsonage back yard so that it can be fenced as quickly as possible.

*To conserve water, the church's plumber, Freddy Belen, is being asked to install faucet flow restrictors on sinks and to provide estimates for installing low flow toilets on the church campus where needed. Establishing priorities for toilet installation, the work will be done over the next two years. The Preschool is working with Nancy Puder's landscape firm on retrofitting the playground sprinkler system to improve coverage and reduce water consumption.

*Church Council voted to join the Solvang Chamber of Commerce.

*Church Council treasurer, Ron Walsh, reported that the current negative balance of \$10,480 was primarily due to one-time expenses (parsonage and office) and overlapping salaries of interim and new pastors. Council plans to make budget adjustments in July.

*Council elected the following persons to the 2015 Nominating Committee: Kyle Abello, Carol Burtness, Nancy Emerson, Steward Mee, Annalisa Nearn, Betty Petersen. Please start meditating about ways you can help make wonderful things happen next year in our church and community.

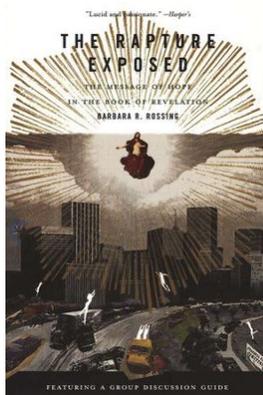
**Nancy Emerson,
Church Council Secretary**

Adult Forum Continues!

The Adult Forum class will continue every Sunday, around 11 am (once we've had our fill of coffee and treats!). The Adult Forum group met April 19 to discuss topic options. It was a great discussion and there were many topics that people are passionate about.

One topic that continuously came up was the issue with California's drought, as well as overall water statistics in the state. So to begin our Adult Forum, we will spend a few weeks focusing on water, its usage, the drought, and how our faith informs us of the importance of water and being stewards of the earth.

Two other topics that received a lot of attention revolved around the attention the Muslim faith is receiving, and the 2016 Presidential Campaign. After our time with water, the forum will look at Christian-Muslim relations and the Muslim faith in general. Periodically, as media grabbing campaign issues come about, the Adult Forum will also be looking at the Presidential Campaign, the media's role, as well as the role of campaign financing. So please bring your hearts and minds to discuss these pertinent topics!



Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, June 24 at 2 pm in the Parish Hall. The group is reading [The Rapture Exposed](#).

Congratulations, Graduates

Santa Ynez Valley Union High School

Angelique Heron (granddaughter of Roger & Anne Nielsen)

Spencer Gomez

Nicholas Kitzmann

Cavan O'Neill (our student organist)

Tyler Piligian

Shane Sorenson (grandson of Joan Sorenson)

Amanda Tomasini



Olive Grove Charter School

Leanna Thompson (daughter of Jim & Lori Thompson)

St. Agnes Academy, Houston, Texas

Caroline Thompson (granddaughter of Tom &Carolynn Petersen)

California Lutheran University

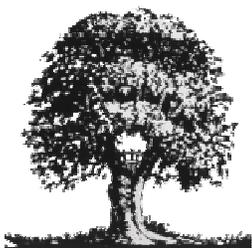
Lauren Rasmussen, Master's Degree—May 15, 2015

Lauren is the daughter of David & Janet Rasmussen, granddaughter of Margaret (Bob) Rasmussen

Caritas,

Kristyl M. Downey

Farstrup-Mortensen Lectures Has Its Own Web-Site



<http://fmlectures.org/> is the home of the Farstrup-Mortensen Lectures web site. There you can learn about current, past and future lectures, the history of Farstrup-Mortensen and much more. If you want to be on the Farstrup-Mortensen lectures you can enter your email to receive updates.

Check it out today!

A Friendly Summer Reminder

The Season of Summer is approaching and with that comes warmer weather, kids no longer in school, an influx of tourists with "selfie-sticks" (if you don't know, ask Pastor), and Santa Ynez Valley residents trying to escape it all on vacation. During this time every church experiences a decrease in giving due to all the summer activity that is going on. I would like to just give a friendly reminder that as you go off onto your summer activities this year, please remember your regular giving to the church. You can drop off offerings directly to the church office, or leave it with a friend who might be coming in, but the church does rely on the giving of our members so that we may be consistently engaged in the ministries we offer here and to the larger community. Finally, if you are traveling this summer, we hope that you have a great time and safe travels! God's blessings upon you this season and we look forward to hearing your stories when you get back!

Pastor Chris

Gather Bible Study

Summer Bible Study

This month's Bible study will be held on Thursday June 18 at 10 am in the Main Dining Room of Atterdag Village of Solvang. The topic is "Giving". See Matthew chapter 6, a part of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. We ask ourselves "What needs can we help meet by making a donation?" This Bible study is printed in the June Gather magazine pp. 30 - 35. For information or a copy of the article, call Anabelle at 688-4687.



Learn to Make Pillow Case Dresses

On Saturday, June 20, from 11:00 am until 3 pm interested girls, and women of all ages will gather in the Parish Hall to learn to make pillow case dresses for the project Little Dresses for Africa. Girls in Africa have a great need for these simple dresses. While you are learning to make the dresses, you are helping our neighbors in Africa and developing sewing skills you can use at home to make your own dresses for dolls and young girls. All materials for sewing will be furnished. Lunch will be provided. Bring your enthusiasm for helping others as well as your sewing skills if you are already a seamstress. See Brenda Knudsen or Sheila Mee for more information.

New Preschool Building and No-Show Fundraiser

The architectural drawings for the new preschool building are being finalized prior to the building permit being issued by the City of Solvang. We will keep you posted while it is under construction in API's factory in Santa Maria.

Thanks to 50 donor families, over \$4,000 has already been contributed to the Preschool and After School's No-Show Fundraiser. These funds will be used for tuition assistance, classroom materials and playground improvements. Also, as the daily users of the Fireside Room, we anticipate the need to replace its carpet during the next few months.

It is not too late to donate and your gifts will be greatly appreciated. We have both continuing and new, very low and low income working families, including several single parents, applying for tuition assistance for FY2015-16. So your help is needed to make it possible for their young children to get top notch preschool education and extended day care and their elementary school children to attend our before and after school program.

Giving is as simple as returning the RSVP form with your check in the fundraiser invitation or sending a check with notation, "Fundraiser", with your name and address to Bethania Preschool at 611 Atterdag, Solvang, CA 93463 so we can send you a "thank you" receipt.

Eileen Knotts

Director

Noisy Sunday is Coming!

June 21, 2015

Make Change For the Better! Bring your change to throw in our metal pails during the offering on Sunday, June 21. We also accept quiet cash and silent checks. We'll let you know where the Noisy Offering is going.

+Pray for God's Good Care and Keeping to be with+

Ken "Moose" Bebernes ...hip surgery

Rick Marzullo...eye problems and diagnostic tests

Short-Term or Recent Health Issues

Joanne Clark, Victoria Collatz, Wayne Countryman, Jim Downey, Roger Nielsen, Jensen Paulus (baby), Hank Simonsen, Bill Stelling

The area near Refugio Beach impacted by the oil spill on May 20.

The People of Nepal and Surrounding Areas...If you choose to make a donation to LWR, you may designate it for the Nepal Earthquake Fund in your offering today. We will send one check to Lutheran World Relief.

Chronic or Long-Term Health Issues

Mark Anderson, Esther Bates, David Blanton, Jim Blanton, Joe & Pat Bode, Annette Bredall, Bent Clausen, Katy & Kay Corlee, Lisa Demeter, Lois De Meyer, George Eckman, Terri Elwess, Kendall Foster, Dick Fowler, Chris Fredericksen, Debbie Fritts, Dolores Gehrs, Chris Gideon, David Hollrah, Arla Hoj, Karena Hvingelby, Deanna Jacobsen, Michael Jech, Janet Johnson, Chris Kaping, Richard Lindekens, Debi Littlejohn, Ed Lunde, Virginia McPeak, Marjorie Mee, Denise Morris, Patricia Myers, Helen Nielsen, Marie Ostertag, Grete Parma, Vicky Peariso, Bo Pedersen, Marian Petersen, Larry Rasmussen, Ann Reading, Lee Statom, Steffany Thomas, Cora Vandecar, Ann Wallace, Steve White, Betty Wilkes, David Wilson, Robert Workman, Alisha & Anna Marie Wilson, Marc & Laurie Owens

Other Prayer Concerns

Bowe Bergdahl, Ben Bettencourt, Brian Coover, Jose Diaz & Family, Melissa Kargard

Katelyn Kovol who was baptized May 24. Katelyn is the daughter of Davin & Lesley Kovol.

The family and friends of Dorleen Simonsen. Dorleen died May 23. Her Service of Remembering was held May 29 here at the church.

Property Committee Openings

We are looking for anyone who may feel particularly gifted, knowledgeable, or called to be part of the Property Committee. We have some vacancies on the committee that really need to be filled, as most of the work has been falling on one or two people. The job of the property committee is the responsibility of maintenance and upkeep of the church property. While at times our property committee members have been involved in some of the work, the property committee would be a medium for issues of maintenance and upkeep to be handled and communicated to council. There are three available spots and we really need these to be filled. If you have any desire, questions, or comments about joining the property committee please call the church office.

Sermons On-Line

Didn't make it to church On Sunday? Heard one of Pastor Chris's sermons and you want a friend or family member to hear it? We record the sermons and put them on-line Monday mornings. Simply go to the church web site www.bethanialutheran.net. Then click on "Growing" and then "Worship Life." Sermons are available there by date and title.

Thrivent Activities

The new Thrivent Action Team program enables any Thrivent member to gather a group from the church and elsewhere for fundraising or hands-on service projects. \$250 is available for food, other supplies and publicity for your project + free T-shirts. Information and application are available online at Thrivent.com.

Thanks to Thrivent benefit members and their extended families, the church received \$301 making total for year to date \$1,348. The Preschool and After School received \$393 with total for year to date, \$7,334. Pre-school funds will be used as contingency for the new building and for 2015-16 tuition assistance.

If you haven't yet contributed Choice Dollars, here are instructions for doing so. Please call me at 693-1386 if you have questions or problems. To direct your Choice Dollars, call Thrivent at 1-800-236-3736 and ask for Choice Dollars. You will need the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or your Thrivent member number as identification when you call. You can also direct money online. If you want to help local organizations, you can direct \$s to Bethania Lutheran Church, Bethania Preschool or Solvang Lutheran Home (legal name of Atterdag Village).

Nancy Emerson
Bethania Thrivent Congregational Advocate

The Gift That Gives Back



When you make a gift to your church, you don't expect to receive anything in return. However, when you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity through the ELCA Foundation, you receive favorable income from that gift for the rest of your life. The amount of income you receive is based on your age. The older you are, the more you receive. An individual gift annuity begins at 4.4% at age 60, and goes to 9% at age 90. A portion of the income you receive is tax free. You also receive a tax deduction at the time you set up the gift. Upon your death, the remainder of that gift then goes to the Lutheran entity of your choice. A minimum of \$10,000 is needed to set up a charitable gift annuity. For further information, contact our congregation's gift planner, Greg Shepherd at: 909-910-6823 or by email at: gregory.shepherd@elca.org.



Thumbnail Portrait A New Pastor...and So Much More!

As if a new pastor for Bethania isn't exciting enough, just think about this. We are so lucky to have the opportunity to be a part of Chris Brown's first official pastoral experiences ever! And then there is lovely Livier who is a real gem in her own right, being not only a supportive pastor's wife but bringing her own intellect and charm into the mix. We are indeed blessed! By the way, I have had to wipe away tears from my eyes from each of Pastor Chris's first sermons. My suspicion is that we not only have a young man in the pulpit with a mission for Christ, but a young man with a deep and caring heart.

Pastor Chris was born Christopher David Brown on December 10, 1985 in West Covina, California to parents Dave and Tami Brown. His father is a Soils Technician and his mother worked for Gene Screen and was responsible for setting up blood drives to find matches for people with leukemia. His mother passed away when Chris was 19. His father is now remarried to Jenny who is a church

secretary and (Pastor Chris's words) "an amazing florist". Chris has an older brother Jeremy who is seven years his senior and works in the major loans department for the Christian Credit Union. Jeremy, his wife Nelly, and their two sons Jackson and Carter live in San Bernardino, California.

Chris was raised in and lived in Covina until he was 24. He had a happy childhood with lots of kids on his block. He loved playing outside. His family shared dinner together (no television!) each night at 5:30 or 6 and talked about their day. Chris attended a private Christian elementary school which he feels was foundational to his faith. He and his family regularly attended Grace Lutheran Church in Covina (the same church where he was recently ordained!). As he became older his parents wanted him to have more real life experiences so switched him to a public school in junior high. Chris says his secular friends turned to him for advice and they were instrumental in him becoming a pastor.

Chris attended California State University in Fullerton where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. While there he met Livier during his sophomore and her freshman year. Although they did not have an official relationship at that time they did keep in touch. (Details to follow!) Chris was working in an interdisciplinary Political Science program with a concentration towards debt relief for third world countries.

During his senior year in college he talked to his own pastor about what the path of seminary would be like. A seed was planted. He then went out into the work force and got a job for a year, but felt there was something more to be accomplished in his life. He returned to academia after applying and being accepted to the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago to pursue a Masters degree in Divinity, a prerequisite to his decision to go to seminary and become a pastor. He says this was his first leap of faith experience. He began there in the fall of 2010, and quickly discovered it was very academically rigorous. It was a four-year program. Chris found the teachings extremely justice oriented which he attributes to the Seminary being located in an impoverished urban setting. He was surprised to find the focus somewhat lacking in spirituality and as a result said that aspect of himself did not grow as much as he had expected it would during the time he was in Seminary.

Enter Livier Ghamari, born (along with her identical twin sister Dominique) July 10, 1987 in Upland, California to parents Seyavosh and Nora. Her father is of Persian descent and her mother of Hispanic descent, so she enjoyed a beautiful blend of cultures and traditions as she grew up. Her father was an engineer at JPL (Jet Propulsion Laboratory) and is now a Project Manager for Raytheon, and her mother was a Paralegal for a legal aid office and now works for a law firm in Los Angeles. Livier says her parents are both very hard workers, as evidenced by the fact that in addition to their regular jobs they worked together in real estate with her father as the agent and her mother refurbishing the homes. Livier told me with a smile that she and her sister spent a lot of time on their weekends as children at Home Depot while their parents were purchasing home improvement supplies for homes they were selling! Her sister Dominique now lives in San Dimas, California and is at Western University studying to be a Physician Assistant. Livier says her sister was her world as they grew up. They were each other's best friends as they played dolls, rode their bicycles, and played with their family pets including dogs, cats, and birds. Livier was also raised by her grandmother on her mother's side whom she fondly calls Abuela. Livier and her sister loved spending time with her as she cooked delicious Mexican food for them (and let them help cook!), and taught the girls how to sew, plant, do chores, and run a household. Livier says her Abuela was eminently qualified for this esteemed role as she was a hard worker and had successfully raised six children herself. Livier and Dominique were raised in Pomona from ages one to seven and attended kindergarten and first grade there. When they were seven the family moved to San Dimas where they lived until they graduated from San Dimas High School.

More on the Chris and Livier connection: Livier also attended California State University in Fullerton. Her major was Health Science with a concentration in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Chris says that when they met at college on the very first day of class he noticed her gorgeous face and felt as though he had been struck by a thunderbolt. She says "Chris has beautiful eyes!" and that he really impressed her as a very intelligent, bright young man, and she instinctively knew Chris was going to be somebody special. She says he definitely knew his school subjects and was so confident that he would have verbal battles with his professors, so much so that it occasionally made the classes get out late. One day when the Chemistry 101 midterms were passed back Livier noticed that Chris had received an A grade so she asked him if he would tutor her and he accepted. As you can imagine, the rest is history. Livier finished at Cal State Fullerton and went on to work on her Masters degree in Health Administration at the University of LaVerne in LaVerne, California. She came to visit Chris for a week in May of 2011. They then began to date in June of 2011 and were married August 10, 2012 at the Fullerton (California) Arboretum. They had a second wedding ceremony at Grace Lutheran Church in Covina. They then returned to Chicago. Pastor Chris says it was hard to be newly married and 2,000 miles away from family.

Today they are happily living in the Bethania parsonage with their Shepherd/Pit Bull mix, "Butters." Pastor Chris enjoys all sports but especially golf, tennis, jogging, basketball, softball, and snowboarding. He is a ceramicist and likes cooking and international cuisine. Livier is excited to have a new job also! She will begin June 1 working in Goleta for Cottage Health in their Business Services Management department. Livier's hobbies include watching movies ("anything *but* horror or dinosaurs or sea life"), reading good books (which she defines as "any book I can't put down"), and baking – especially cream puffs and special occasion cheesecake for Chris! I have also noticed she is very stylish! They both love to travel. Livier has been to New York, Florida, Hawaii, Europe, Canada, Mexico. She has just returned from her first trip to Boston. Chris has been to New England, the Southwest, Hawaii, and Mexico. On their travel horizon is a trip to Catalina as well as a short trip in the summer or fall of 2016 to either visit Ireland or family and friends in Europe.

Livier says her first impression of Solvang is that the people are warm, friendly, open, and look out for one another, and that this has been very comforting to her. She says she is enjoying exploring their new community! Pastor Chris says he is already feeling very connected through getting to know the Bethania families and hearing their stories. He feels in the people here a cohesive desire to embrace the future, and has gotten a sense that what holds our church together is that everyone truly cares about each other. He says he also is really enjoying the “community feel” here.

We wish you the very best Pastor Chris and Livier as you move forward on this exciting new path! Welcome to Bethania and welcome to Solvang! We are so very glad you are here, and look forward to building many memories together in the years ahead!

- Robin Gehrs

Watch for Produce Table

Spring is here, summer is coming – and so is the Produce Table. Watch the courtyard after worship for the beginning of the season. We will have strawberries, flowers and whatever items come in as we head into growing season.

All donations given to the “jar” go to fighting World Hunger. We need farmers, shoppers and volunteers to make this “market” work.

Volunteers are needed and appreciated. You can sign up to cover the table for a Sunday by **calling Carolyn Petersen (688-6243)**. This easy job entails setting up the table, helping bag people’s choices, and counting and turning in the funds collected at the end of the coffee hour. It is a fun, easy and enjoyable way to help out each week during the growing season.

Check your garden and ask your neighbors for items to share...and help us fight World Hunger!





Images Around Bethania

Pictures from Pastor Chris’s ordination—Group from Bethania that attended, (above); Clockwise: Bishop Erwin, Pastor Eric Young and Pastor Chris; Clergy Present for the Ordination; Pastor Chris & Liv; Bishop Erwin. Thanks to Marilyn Larsen and Carol Lake for the pictures.





Preschool & After School Giving Pastor Chris a New Stole

Teachers, Preschoolers & After Schoolers Giving Pastor Chris a Blessing





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd'y	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CH = Church OFC = Office Conference Room FR = Fireside Room PH = Parish Hall AV = Atterdag Village ACC = Atterdag Care Center	1 7 pm Worship & Music Cmt. Mtg: OFC 8 pm AA : FR	2 1:30—9 pm Lifetouch Photo Sessions: FR	3 1:30—9 pm Lifetouch Photo Sessions: FR 7 pm Preschool Program: PH	4 1:30—9 pm Lifetouch Photo Sessions: FR	5 1:30—9 pm Lifetouch Photo Sessions: FR	6 10 am —6 pm Lifetouch Photo Sessions: FR
7 9:30 am Worship Service: CH 9:30 am Sunday School: FR 10:45 am Coffee Hour: PH 11 am Adult Education: FR	8 7 pm Finance Cmt: OFC 8 pm AA : FR	9	10 12:45 pm Sewing/ Quilting: PH	11 9 am Conf. Clergy Mtg: 2 pm Preschool Board Mtg: PH	12	13
14 9:30 am Worship Service: CH 10:45 am Coffee Hour: PH 11 am Adult Education: FR	15 4 pm Wedding: CH 8 pm AA: FR	16	17	18 10 am Gather Bible Study: AV 10:30 am Communion Service: ACC 7 pm Council Mtg: OFC	19	20 1—3 pm Sewing Pillowcase Dresses: PH
21 Father's Day 9:30 am Worship : CH 10:45 am Coffee Hour: PH 11 am Adult Education: FR	22 12 noon Beacon Deadline: OFC 8 pm AA: FR	23	24 2:00 pm Book Discussion Group: OFC	25	26	27
28 9:30 am Installation of Chris Brown Service: CH 11 am Lunch in the Parish Hall follows the service.	29 8 pm AA: FR	30				

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Sunday Schedule

9:30 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am After Worship Education



**Installation Service
for
Pastor Chris Brown
9:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 28
Everyone is welcome!**