

March 7, 2021 Announcements
Pennies for Hunger: Mar. 7, 2021

March special mission offering:
Noé & Laurie Juarez's Peru ministry

WELCOME TO WORSHIP today.
Worship services are live-streamed
each Sunday. Instructions to set up
and use a Livestream account are
on www.alamancechurch.org.

MARCH MISSIONS OFFERING
is for Noé & Laurie Camp Juarez's
work in Peru. See insert for details.

NOTICE: Our Session continues to
craft policy specifically for APC,
per state and Salem Presbytery Safer
at Home recommendations for
COVID-19 Phase 3, now scheduled
to end Mar. 31. All groups MUST
apply to Session for permission to
meet on our campus.

KIDS R.O.C.K.: Kids Reaching Out
to Christ's Kingdom is a fellowship
group for children in grades 3-5.
Today, Sun., Mar. 7: Kick the Can!!!
Meet at 4p at the patio up front.
Dress for the weather and bring a
water bottle.

YOUTH GROUPS: Tonight: It's
Okay Not to Be Okay Zoom
meeting at 7p Sun., Mar. 7.
Psychologist Michie Dew and Kellin
Foundation professionals discuss
the pandemic as it affects teens.

APC BOOK CLUB meets Tuesdays,
7-8p, via Zoom. Email Rev. Jess
Rigel for link to join. Getting
Involved with God by Ellen Davis
starts soon.

RE-OPENING TASK FORCE of the
Session recommends resuming
worship inside the sanctuary, at
25% capacity. First time for this is
Sun., March 14. Face masks, worn
properly, are required for the entire
time on church property.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins at
2a on Sun. March 14. Remember
this important fact, as you plan
whether to attend in-person
worship that day. Turn your clocks
AHEAD one hour before you go to
bed on Mar. 13.

POTTERS HOUSE: It is our privilege
to serve hungry diners at the
Greensboro Urban Ministry, on the
third Sat. of each odd month. This
month: Sat., Mar. 20. Contact Darren
Hadley to help and/or to provide
homemade desserts
(darren.hadley@triad.rr.com).

OFFICER NOMINATIONS: Submit
nominations to Steve Starr
(stevestarrrep@aol.com) by Mar. 21.

DIVINE FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY
CLUB: in-person outing at Hagan-
Stone Park, Sun., April 18 at 2p.
Rain-date is April 25. Meet in
parking lot by the chapel, near the
park entrance.

EASTER CANDY: Plans are hatching
for an abbreviated Easter Egg Hunt
this year. Joy Thomas, Dir. of
Children's Ministries, seeks donations
of individually-wrapped candy for
the event. She has PLENTY of plastic
eggs already, this year, thank the
good Lord. Stay tuned for where to
drop off treats.

Positions available at APC Child
Development Center: full-time and
part-time. Pay: \$8.25-\$8.50 / hour (\$9
with college degree. Annual merit-
based raises) Link to access
applications: <https://alamancecdc.com>.

Substitutes also needed, frequently.

Required before starting (CDC will
help with this):

- Qualification letter from state of
NC (criminal background check)
- TB test and drug screen
- Medical form filled out by a
licensed healthcare provider

COVID-19 considerations:
This workplace follows all CDC
COVID-19 guidelines for safety of all
children and staff.

Christian sympathy is expressed
to the family and friends of
Walter Hagan, who died February 28.

A reminder to the congregation:

When visiting the church for any
reason, please DO NOT use the
daycare entrance. When the Child
Daycare Center is in session, that
entrance is for CDC business traffic
ONLY. It is closed to all foot traffic —
including parents of CDC students.
Use the breezeway entrance, between
the middle building and the sanctuary
building. Church office will give you a
code for the keypad lock.

Please park only in road-side
parking spaces or across the street; to
keep space in front of the CDC clear
for school buses and parents to to
safely deliver children.

Food Pantry

Special collection for March: Peanut butter, jelly

We can always use clean, dry, plastic
grocery bags — and clean, dry, empty
egg cartons, to re-pack a weekly bulk
donation of chicken eggs.

VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL: Food Pantry
Team needs you. Volunteer your
service! Go here to sign up: [http://
signup.com/go/h2b6xy](http://signup.com/go/h2b6xy)

ONLINE GIVING: See the Bulletins &
Announcement page of website
(www.alamancechurch.org) for details
of how to use. You need to sign up
with this service to access online
giving.

To give by Text: text the word "give"
to 336-396-6133. Then follow
the simple prompts to set up your
account and make donations.

CHURCH OFFICE

(336)-697-0488

info@alamancechurch.org

NC's Safer at Home order is scheduled
to end March 31.

Church offices are open.
Buildings will remain closed
until Session rules that it is safe
to re-open the church.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICER

Submit your nominations for Elder,
Class of 2023, to Nominating
Committee Team Leader Steve Starr
(stevestarrrep@aol.com)

by Sunday, March 21.

Guidelines for officer nominations
are on the church website
(www.alamancechurch.org)
and on the church Facebook page.

Class of 2023 will serve on the
Session, our governing board,
in 2021, 2022, and 2023.

NC Safer at Home
pandemic protocols
are now scheduled to end
Wednesday, March 31.

Session will decide the safest
course of action for our
congregation, based on trending
data relating to COVID-19 —
particularly hospitalizations and
ICU census numbers.

Data considered will be from
reliable sources such as county
and state departments of health,
the Center for Disease Control,
and the Cone Health System.

After a steady two week's
downward trend in numbers,
Session will consider re-opening
buildings for public use.
Face masks are required at all
public events.

Church Staff

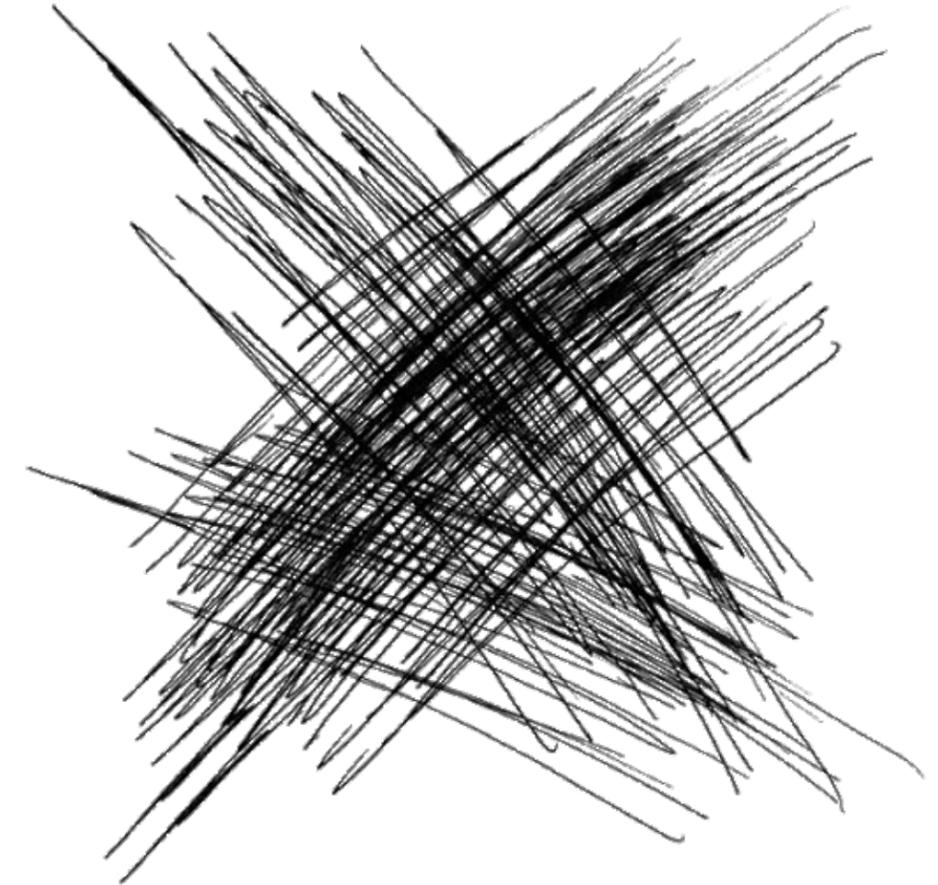
Dr. Kyle Goodman, Lead Pastor
Rev. Jess Rigel, Discipleship Pastor
Andrew Long, Dir., Youth Ministries
Joy Thomas, Dir., Children's Ministries
Katie Long, Director of Music
Rebecca Oden, Accompanist
Dana Adams, Finance Coordinator
Lynn Barnes, Administrative Assistant
Mary Ellen Shores Director,
Child Development Center
Jane Preston Asst. Dir., CDC



We welcome all to the community of Jesus:
to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2021 10 a.m.



Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light (vs. 1, 2, 5)

Song sheet

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, we have cluttered the “temples” of our lives with so many unnecessary things that they have blocked out your healing words of hope and mercy. We have been keenly aware of our economic situation and have wasted too much time and energy worrying about it. Forgive us when we have been so preoccupied with our own rampant materialism that we have not listened to your words and followed your ways. Clear away our fears and frustrations. Give us clean hearts and spirits. Help us to be confident in your mercy and transformational love. These things we offer in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

We invite you now to take this time to pass the peace, however you can.

Send a text, post a tweet, share a photo, make a call.

God has blessed us with creativity. We can share Christ's presence with one another, even if we aren't in the same physical space.

One: The peace of the Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

The Word

Scripture Reading

John 2:13-32

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Message

Mad about Church

Rev. Dr. Kyle Goodman

Thanksgiving & Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully make a donation to contribute to the continued life and work of our congregation, even — and especially — in these times of anxiety.

Please consider mailing contributions directly to the church, or using our online giving platform, available at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-giving>.

Offertory

My Jesus, I Love Thee

- arr. Larry Shackley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

Sending Hymn

Take My Life (vss. 1,2, 4)

Song sheet

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

- arr. Larry Shackley

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible is used during worship.

Lectionary Year B Scripture for the Third Sunday in Lent, **March 7:**
Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22.

Lectionary Year B Scripture for the Fourth Sunday in Lent, **March 14:**
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21.

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time starts at **2 a.m. on Sunday, March 14.**
Set your clocks ahead one hour for Daylight Saving Time.

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