



THE COMPANION



SAFE ABOARD SHIP

On Tuesday, October 8th, **Jonathan Wallace Cavins**, son of Alex and Gaby, was baptized aboard the USS Princeton, a Navy missile cruiser. Gaby served on this ship until April of this year.

The ship's bell, which typically rests on the upper deck, was used as the baptismal font. This tradition is hundreds of years old and traces its roots to the British Royal Navy. As part of this tradition, Jonathan's name will be engraved in the bell, along with the handful of other babies that were baptized in past years on the ship.

Baptisms using a ship's bell were very important centuries ago because the ships were considered to be sovereign territory. Baptisms conducted for babies born at sea or in foreign ports, usually granted citizenship to those infants.

Many things have changed since then, but being baptized on a ship still has great significance. Jonathan was also granted citizenship through his baptism. He was made a citizen of God's kingdom, an heir of all the treasures of heaven.

Consider also the symbol of a ship. Next time you are in Faith's church sanctuary, look up at the image behind the altar on the upper right-hand side, second from the top. It's a painting of a wooden vessel with a sail. Throughout the years, a ship has been a powerful image for the church.

In Jonathan's baptismal service, we prayed that he would "be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church." This ancient symbol of the church as a vessel of salvation still resonates with us today.

You and I are in this boat and we have a reminder of this in our church's architecture. Look up at the ceiling of our church sanctuary. The inside of our church was designed to look like an upturned boat. The part of the church building where the congregation sits is traditionally called the nave, from the Latin word *navis*, where we get the word Navy. The word nave is meant to portray the reality that the Church is a ship, protecting those inside it from the winds and waves of the world.

In ancient days, the sea was terrifying. It was considered place of danger and chaos, filled with terrifying sea creatures. It took guts to set sail in such an environment. Ancient sailors had to trust in God and in each other. Much remains the same for sailors today. But especially for those on board the ship of the Christian Church.

We have often sung the official hymn of the Navy together - "Eternal Father Strong to Save." In this hymn, we cry out to our God, to hear us as we endure the peril of the seas of this world.

No matter the storms in life, never forget that you are in God's boat, the church. You were brought on board through Holy baptism just like Jonathan was. You are on a ship who will not fail to bring her people to a safe harbor. The ship of the church transports God's faithful through the seas of the world to our heavenly home.

*In His Peace,
Pastor Darren Harbaugh*



PRESIDENTS CORNER

NOVEMBER 2019

As shown in the many photos in this issue, we welcome new families who have joined our church. We especially welcome infant Jonathan Cavins via baptism onboard an active Naval vessel—certainly an appropriate baptism into his Navy family as it was done on the ship that Gaby Cavins was serving on back in April 2019.









The saga of the Verizon cell tower on our church has continued. Verizon, as they promised us they would, has initiated legal action against the City of Seaside because the City Council on September 19 (actually it was early in the morning on September 20) denied the use permit. However, the City Council did not finalize that decision at their next meeting on October 3. Rather, the City Council is awaiting a deliberation between the City attorney and the Verizon attorneys. We have been asked whether two alternatives to the original Cell tower design within a church steeple-like structure at the back of our church: (1) An antenna on the roof of the Faith Community Center; or (2) an antenna within a fake eucalyptus tree back of the church. It is certainly favorable that the City is proposing these alternatives rather than finalizing the denial vote. After all the delays, can we have much confidence that the City will quickly approve the use permit?

The Board of Directors has had more discussion of the proposed Air Force Reserve Chaplaincy agreement between Pastor Harbaugh and our congregation. The Board of Congregational Care has met with Pastor and they will bring a revised version to a Board of Directors meeting on Sunday October 27. That document will then be circulated to the Voters in advance of a special Voters meeting after the worship service on November 10.

The Board of Congregational Care is searching for members to serve as President, Recording Secretary, and Directors of the Board of Education, Board of Congregational Care, and Board of Mission and Outreach. Please consider serving in one of these open positions.

*In His Peace,
Russell Elsberry*

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</p> <p>01) Set clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 2nd.</p> <p>02) Pastor out of the office from Monday, November 25th - Wednesday, December 4th.</p>						 <p>Set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed tonight.</p> <p>MEN'S 8AM BREAKFAST @ THE BUTTERHOUSE</p>
<p>DID YOU</p> 						
						
		 <p>10 AM</p>				
				<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>		
<p>< --- PASTOR OUT OF THE</p>					<p>OFFICE --- ></p>	

Attention please



Weekdays-Adult Care* 8 AM-5 PM - Mondays: Girl Scouts* 6 - 8 PM (*The ASTERISK * means that this group is NOT ASSOCIATED WITH FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH*)

SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER AT 9AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH - ELECTION DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH - VETERANS DAY


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH - BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH - 10AM - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

PASTOR OUT OF THE OFFICE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

OFFICE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

NOVEMBER SERVANT LIST

November 	NOVEMBER 3RD	NOVEMBER 10TH	NOVEMBER 17TH	NOVEMBER 24TH
ASSISTANT	RUSS ELSBERRY	PASTOR	PASTOR	TIM RUEDIGER
LECTOR	MARJORIE KEATING	KARL KRUEGER	MATT ZELINSKAS	DON WALLICH
FLOWERS	<i>No One Signed Up</i>		SARA WILLIAMS	THE RUEDIGERS
COFFEE HOUR	LOIS AND RUTH	THE ZELINSKAS	<i>No One Signed Up</i>	
ALTAR GUILD	BECKY PEARSON & KELLY SYCZ	JULI REYNOLDS	SARA WILLIAMS	RUTH NUTT

OFFICE HOURS:

PASTOR HARBAUGH'S OFFICE HOURS:

10 AM - 1 PM*

***OR BY APPOINTMENT**

MARTHA'S OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

9 AM - 1 PM



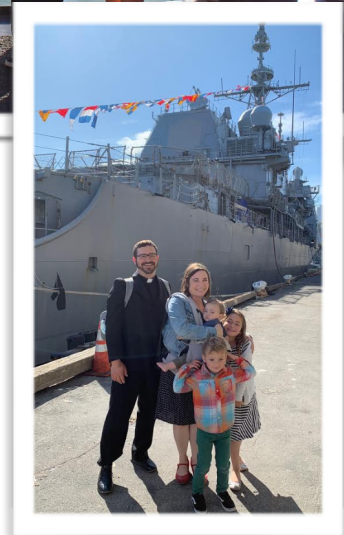
**FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH**



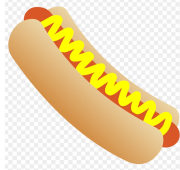
PICTURES FROM AROUND FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

AND ABOARD THE USS PRINCETON IN SAN FRANCISCO!

The Baptism of Jonathan Cavins!



PICTURES FROM THE FIFTH SUNDAY PICNIC



CHURCH PICNIC



MORE PICTURES ON PAGE SEVEN!

THANKSGIVING LEFTOVER LASAGNA!

INGREDIENTS:

3 C. leftover stuffing, divided
1 (14-oz.) can whole berry cranberry sauce, divided
1 1/4 LBS. cooked turkey sliced into 1/4-in. slices, divided
3 cups cooked mashed potatoes, divided
6 ounces sharp white Cheddar cheese, shredded (about 1 1/2 cups) (OPTIONAL)
divided Turkey gravy, for serving



DIRECTIONS:



Step 1:

Preheat oven to 400°F. Lightly grease an 8-inch square glass baking dish with cooking spray.

Step 2:

Spread half of the stuffing in an even layer in bottom of prepared baking dish. Spread half of the cranberry sauce in an even layer over stuffing. Layer half of turkey slices on top of cranberry sauce, then spread half of the mashed potatoes on top of turkey slices. Sprinkle half of the shredded cheese on top of potatoes (IF YOU WANT TO). Repeat layers once. Bake in preheated oven until lasagna is warmed through, about 20 minutes. Increase heat to broil, and broil until cheese is golden, about 2 minutes.

Step 3:

Remove from oven, and let stand 5 minutes before cutting into 9 squares. Spoon gravy over each square to serve.

The Deadline for the **DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER is:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2019 at 10:00 am!**

NOVEMBER 2019 BIRTHDAYS:

Carolyn Short - 11/21/1932

Cyrus Ruediger - 11/28

**If you want your birthday in the Newsletter,
please contact Martha in the office at:**

{831} 394-1312

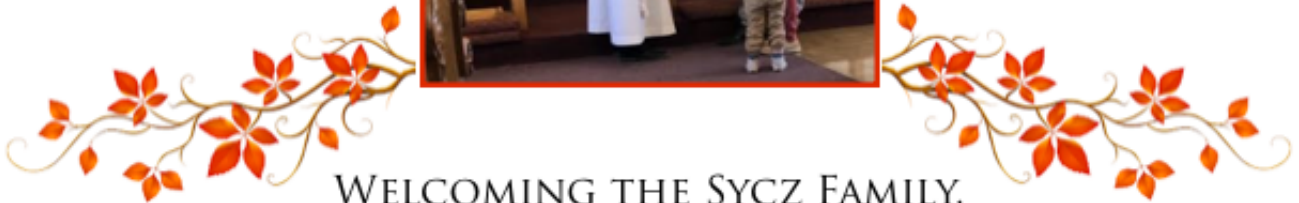
-or- at office@faithseaside.org





**PICTURES FROM AROUND
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**THE CAVINS WELCOMED AS
NEW MEMBERS AND
JONATHAN'S BAPTISM
RECOGNIZED.**



WELCOMING THE SYCZ FAMILY,
MICHAEL, KELLY, AND PETER &
ENROLLING MICHAEL AND
KELLY AS SPONSORS FOR SAM
AND BEN HARBAUGH.



More pictures on page NINE

Here are some more announcements!!!

Attention please



Pass the Parcel



We are once again collecting for the homeless. We are looking for toiletries, scarves, hats, socks, etc. Please grab a list from the table in the Narthex~Thanks!

THE BARRELS ARE HERE!

We are collecting food for the

Monterey County Food Bank!
The barrels will be picked up right before THANKSGIVING and CHRISTMAS! THE LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED IS IN THE NARTHEX.



DON'T FORGET!

The Men of Faith Breakfast on the first Saturday of the month will be held on **Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00 AM!** We will be **meeting at the Butterhouse** in Seaside!



MEN'S BREAKFAST



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU...
TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT
WITH THE FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK!!!
YOU ALL MADE IT A SUCCESS!!!



**PICTURES FROM AROUND
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Oh Snap!



SMILE:)



A Special
THANK YOU

TO OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS!

- BECCA HARBAUGH**
- MARJORIE KEATING**
- & BECKY PEARSON**

WELCOME

The Altar Guild welcomes our newest member Kelly Sycz!
You are Awesome!



IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!
*Remember to set your **CLOCKS BACK***
ONE (1) hour Saturday, November 2nd
before you go to bed!



Communion
Assistants

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

Please volunteer to be a
COMMUNION ASSISTANT!

To get more information or to sign-up,
please meet with **SARA WILLIAMS.**

Thank You.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY
INFORMATION YOU WANT
TO PUT INTO THE CHURCH
NEWSLETTER ~ YOU NEED
TO GET MARTHA YOUR
ARTICLE OR INFORMATION
BY THE DEADLINE!**

Thank You!