

The SJLC Minute

June 2025

CALENDAR

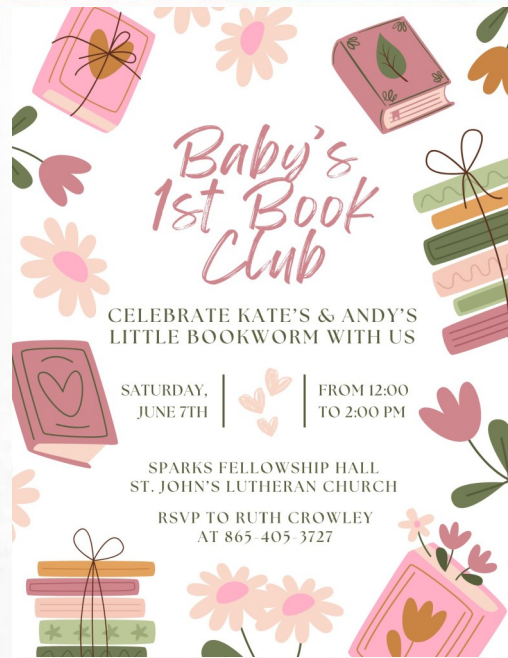
June 5	Highways & Byways Feeding Ministry
June 6	First Friday
June 7	Classroom Makeover Baby Shower for Kate and Andy
June 8	Pentecost Sunday Worship Faith Formation Property Conversation Worship Property Conversation
June 9	Staff Meeting Capital Campaign Meeting APATT Feeding Ministry
June 10	Finance Team Meeting
June 12	Highways & Byways Feeding Ministry

FIRST FRIDAY

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Friday, June 6 at 6:15 PM
Sparks Fellowship Hall,
through the Courtyard

Join friends and family for a
time of fellowship;
please bring appetizers and
drinks to share. We will wrap
up around
7:45 PM so folks
can grab dinner downtown.



SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM MAKEOVERS

We'll meet the Saturday mornings of June to work together on some much needed clean-up and facelifts of the 3 upstairs classrooms.



June 7 10AM—Clean-Up Day!
Cleaning, moving furniture, prep for painting



June 14 10AM—Painting Day!
Prep, prime, and paint the walls

This is a very loose plan for what we'll do each Saturday. We'll adapt it as we go, depending on what needs to get done and who is available to help. Snacks and drinks will be provided!



Pentecost Sunday
This Sunday, June 8
Join Us in wearing
RED!

State of the Church Facility and Grounds

NEXT Sunday, June 8

10:10 AM in the Sanctuary

12:15 PM in the Sparks Fellowship Hall

Please join Pastor Amy and members of the Property Team to learn more about upcoming projects, including:

- Basement mold remediation
- Stained glass repair in the balcony stairwell
- Plumbing in the hallway outside the nursery
- Grounds maintenance

Please plan to join us!



SJLC Family

GAME



Pizza, games,
& fellowship

NIGHT

Sparks Fellowship Hall

ALL
AGES



Friday,
June 13

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Start

6.30 PM



Bring a
dessert
to share

Adult Summer Faith

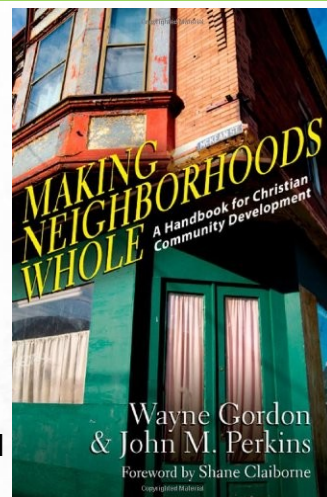
Formation Sundays

June 15, 22, and 30, July 5, 12,
19, and 26, and August 7

Already with decades of experience speaking prophetically into the charged racial climate of the American south, John Perkins began to see a need for organized thinking and collaborative imagination about how the church engages urban ministry. And so the Christian Community Development Association (CCDA) was born, with Wayne Gordon an immediate and enthusiastic participant. Nearly thirty years later CCDA's eight key components of community development still set the bar for how churches, parachurches and nonprofits engage cities with the whole gospel.

- Relocation
- Reconciliation
- Redistribution
- Leadership Development
- Listening to the Community
- Church-Based Development
- A Wholistic Approach to Ministry
- Empowerment

In *Making Neighborhoods Whole*, Perkins and Gordon revisit these eight commitments and how they've played out in real communities, even as they scan the horizon of urban ministry to set a new tone. With profiles of longstanding and emerging community development ministries, they guide a new conversation and empower disciples of Jesus to seek the welfare of their cities to the glory of God.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade

Thursday, June 19 | 10:00 AM

You are invited to walk in the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade on Thursday, June 19. The march steps off from Chilhowee Park at 10 am. and finishes at Dr. Walter Hardy Park, about two miles distance.

Please bring individually wrapped candies (preferably varieties that won't melt easily) to share with folks along the parade route.

Questions? Contact Thea Peterson at 865-591-4803 or theabpeterson@gmail.com.

King's words remind us: "I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. You can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be."



The Rites of Ordination and Installation for

James Joseph Ley

Saturday, June 28 ~ 1:00 pm ET

St. John's Lutheran Church
Knoxville, TN



*Your prayers and presence are requested.
Rostered ministers are invited to
vest and process.
The liturgical color of the day is red.*

*By the Grace of God
and with the affirmation of the people
The Reverend Doctor Kevin Lyle Strickland
the Fourth Bishop of the Southeastern Synod
of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
will celebrate the Eucharist
with the rites of Ordination and Installation of
James Joseph Ley
to the
Ministry of Word and Service in
Christ's one holy, catholic and apostolic Church
on Saturday, the 28th of June
two thousand and twenty-five
at one o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern
St. John's Lutheran Church*