# St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville



The Transfiguration of Our Lord February 19, 2023

# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

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#### Jesus calls us to be a Lutheran community gathered around Word and Sacrament and sends us to reach the lost, disciple the saved, and care for our neighbors everywhere.

**Welcome to worship** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! If you are a guest with us today, we would like to extend a special greeting from our family. We invite you to worship with us; sing with us;

pray with us; believe with us; for God has sent His Son to bring life and salvation. The ushers will be glad to answer any questions you have. If you have special prayer requests or would like a visit, they will also be able to assist you. Please enter your information using the QR code or sign our guest book before you depart today. Make worship and Bible study the center of your weekly life. Be here each Sunday, that we may rejoice in the Lord together! May God bless us!



#### For Those Who Desire to Receive The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. Paul in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34. (Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of the communion trays.)

**Parents:** We welcome children in the worship service. If your child needs a break during the worship service, the Media Center is available to use. Turn right when you leave the sanctuary and follow the hall around to the Media Center. The service will be livestreamed in the Media Center so that you can still see and hear the worship service.

#### Children's Bulletins: available in the narthex

# Prayer Líst

### CHURCH MEMBERS

Rich Foks (recovering from knee surgery) Debbie Frech (cancer treatments) John Gay (cancer) Peggy Brannan (recovering) Lindsey Gay Paula Staudinger (hospitalized this past week) Bruce Staudinger (strength and grace as Paula's full time caregiver) Marilyn Haberl (scleroderma)



#### SHUT-INS

Mildred Klein, Betty Blackburn, Peggy Brannan, and Janet Conklin.

#### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Comfort and peace for the family of Dan Shipley, father of Denise Saxton, who passed away last week.

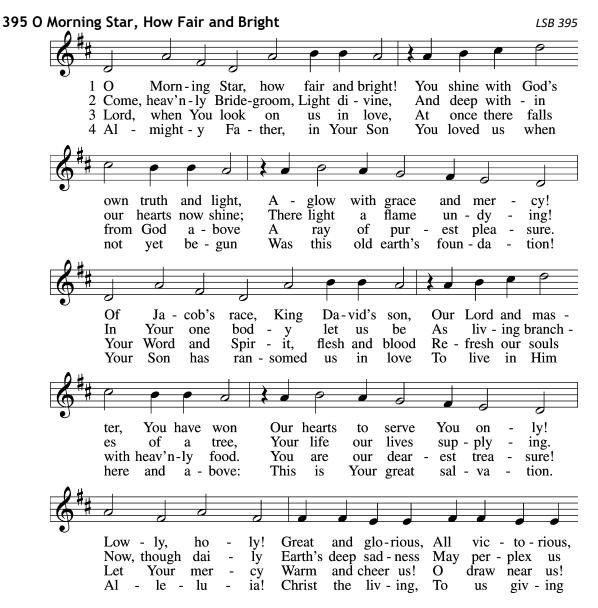
Pastor Steve Schafer, father of Alicia Dreessen (skin cancer treatments) 2/19 Bertha Ann Martin, mother of Karen Puls (recovering from a fall and Covid) 2/5 Shannon Harryman, daughter of Pat Chinn (cancer returned, upcoming surgery) 1/29 Mike Dusek, brother-in-law of Sandy Hayes (recovering from hip replacement surgery) 1/29 Bill Simmons, friend of Bill and Debbie Oldhouser (cancer, undergoing surgery and chemo) 1/22 Bill Emmerich, twin brother of Betsy Mitchell (cancer) 1/8

Prayer: Lord, I give my battles to you, Help me to find my strength in You Amen.

Prayer is a great gift and privilege for Christians. To add people to the prayer list, please email pastoralms@stpaulcatonsville.org or dana.stigdon@splscatonsville.org or call the church office. Family and friends will automatically be removed after one month. If you want your request to stay on for another month, just contact the office.

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Stephen Gabrielson





### **Confession and Absolution**

#### Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

1 John 1:8–9

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### Exhortation

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### Kneel/Sit

#### **Confession of Sins**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

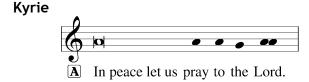
#### Absolution

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### Stand

### Service of the Word

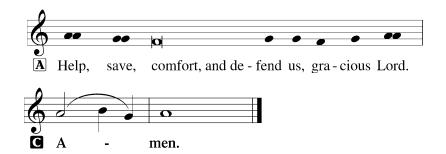
Introit (sung responsively) Psalm 99:1-5; antiphon: v. 9 Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;\* for the LORD our God is | holy! The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!\* He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion;\* he is exalted over all the | peoples. Let them praise your great and | awesome name!\* Ho- | ly is he! The King in his might loves | justice.\* You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in | Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!\* Ho- | ly is he! Glory be to the Father and to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. Amen. Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;\* for the LORD our God is | holy!



Mark 10:47

[John 20:19–23]









**P** The Lord be with you.



- P Let us pray.
- C O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### Sit Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8–18

<sup>8</sup>And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem: O nata lux

#### Thomas Tallis

Oh nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi. Dignare clemens supplicum Laudes preces que sumere. Qui carne quondam contegi. Dignatus es pro perditis. Nos membra confer effici. Tui beati corporis.

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

#### Epistle

#### 2 Peter 1:16-21

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



#### Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.



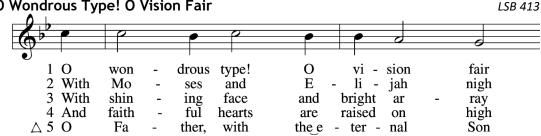
<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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#### Sermon

#### Stand Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

- who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
- born of the virgin Mary,
- suffered under Pontius Pilate,
- was crucified, died and was buried.
- He descended into hell.
- The third day He rose again from the dead.
- He ascended into heaven
- and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
- From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

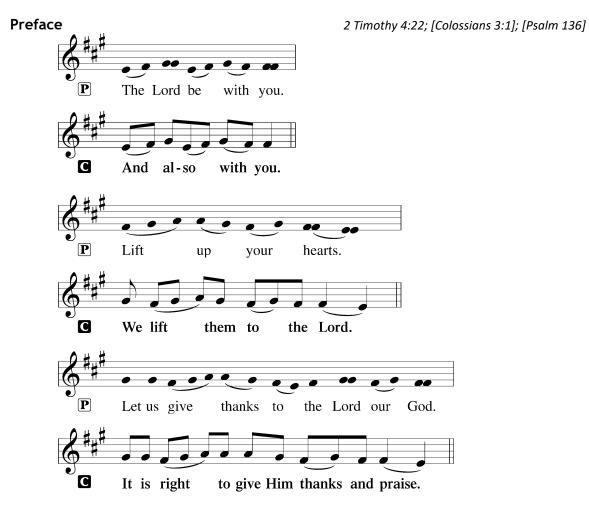
#### Prayer of the Church

#### Offering

(An offering plate is available in the narthex. You may also give electronically through our website at stpaulcatonsville.org/donation. If you would like to send in an electronic offering via text, text the dollar amount you would like to give to 410-888-0161.)



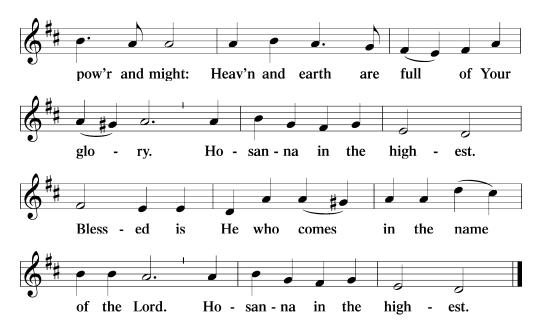
### Service of the Sacrament



#### **Proper Preface**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:





#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

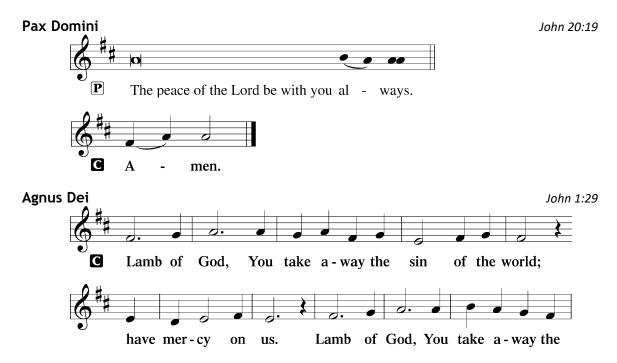
- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

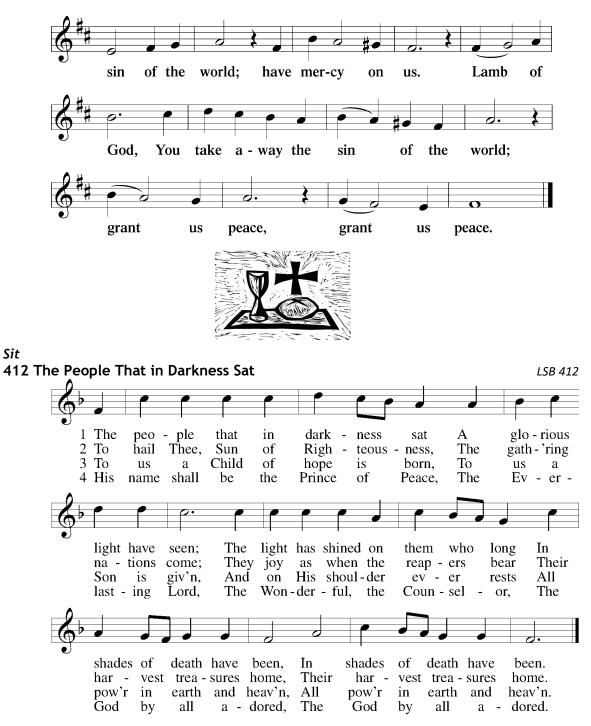
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

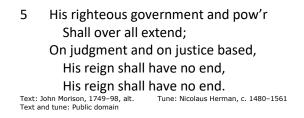
#### The Words of Our Lord

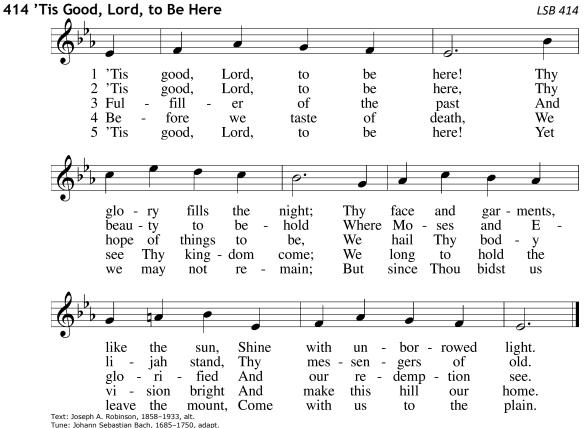
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."







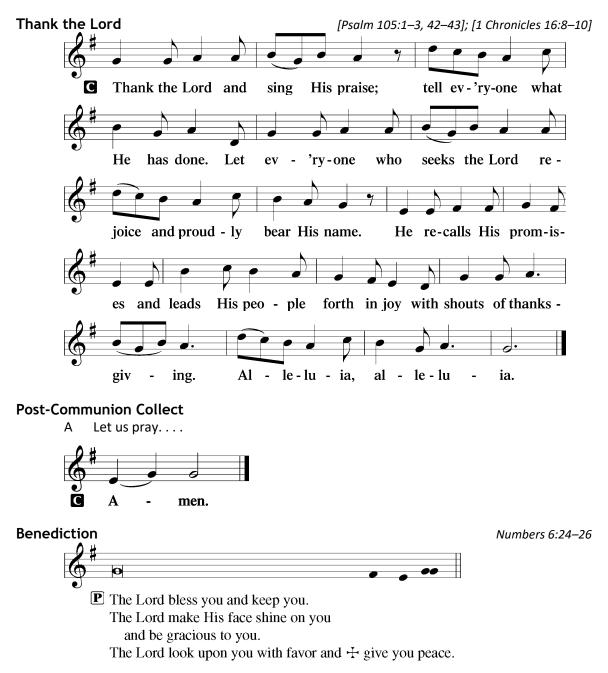


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#### Stand Post-Communion Blessing





#### 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus LSB 821 Sing His 1 A1 ia! Je the le \_ lu to \_ sus; -2 Al le lu ia! Not phans Are \_ -\_ or we as 3 Al \_ le lu \_ ia! Bread of heav en, Here on 4 Al le lu \_ ia! King e ter nal, Lord om ---5 A1 le --lu ia! Je His the \_ Sing to sus; His Al His scep - ter, the throne; le - lu ia! the le - lu left in row now; Al ia! He is sor --food. A1 \_ le - lu -Here the earth our our stay; ia! nip - o tent we own; Al \_ le - lu \_ ia! Born of His Al le - lu His the scep - ter, the throne; \_ \_ ia! 0 umph, His the vic tri to lone. ry -а Faith be - lieves, nor ques near us; tions how. ful Flee sin to You from day to day. Mar Earth Your foot stool, heav'n Your throne. у, tri umph, His the vic to ry a - lone. peace -Hark! The songs of ful Zi on Thun - der ceived Him Though the cloud from sight re -When the of Friend sin Earth's Re -In ter - ces sor, ners. As with - in veil You tered. Robed the en in -Hark! The of peace ful Zi Thun - der songs on

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#### Dismissal

Postlude: Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair

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#### Serving at St. Paul

	This week	Next week	
Cantor	JB Jeager	JB Jaeger	
Reader	Jay Barringer	Suzanne Giguere	
Usher	Roy Krakat	Ben Haberl	
Usher	Ed Kester	Jim Baeder	
Acolyte	Luke Nelson	Paul Baeder	
Greeter	Bruce Staudinger	Irene Giguere	

**Daily Readings:** *Feb* **19:** Job 14:1–22, John 6:41–59; *Feb* **20:** Job 15:1–23, 30–35, John 6:60–71; *Feb* **21:** Job 16:1–21, John 7:1–13; *Feb* **22:** Job 17:1–16, John 7:14–31; *Feb* **23:** Job 18:1–21, John 7:32–53; *Feb* **24:** Job 19:1–12, 21–27, John 8:1–20; *Feb* **25:** Job 20:1–23, 29, John 8:21–38.

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## News & Notes

#### **Altar Flowers**

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by the Ladies Guild.

#### February 19th Voters' Meeting

We will have a very quick Voters meeting TODAY following worship.

#### Learning Center Dedication

Please join us TODAY after the Voters' Meeting in the newly updated Learning Center for a dedication and time of fellowship.

#### Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins! Join us on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. for Ash Wednesday Worship.



#### ShareBaby Diaper Collection

We will be supporting vulnerable families with babies and young children by collecting diapers. These will be given to the local branch of ShareBaby to distribute. The diapers may be in new packs or open packs. ShareBaby is a non-profit group that provides these diapers and other resources to partner agencies that distribute them.

#### Sight & Sound Theatre: Moses

We have 30 tickets now available on a first-come, first-serve basis for "Moses: Live On Stage" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. The show is on Saturday, April 29th at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$84.55 each. Sign up at the table near the water fountain. Deadline is March 18th.

#### Altar Care Committee

Will you help the Altar Care Committee to set up and clear off the altar on Sundays? Just one month each year would be a great help. Training provided. If you are willing, please contact Robbin Dungey at <u>marthadungey@gmail.com</u> or 410-698-2766.

#### Ladies Guild

All women welcome! This month's meeting is on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Center at church. We hope to see some of the ladies who are unable to attend on those months when we meet during the day. Join us!