



CARRILEA'S CORNER

Dear Grace Family,

I missed you all on Sunday! But I will admit I really enjoyed a morning at home in front of the fire with the kids. The weather has a way of slowing us down. It interrupts our plans. It says, quite literally: be still. I hope that a wintry Sunday morning offered you a moment of sabbath and rest—a pause in the midst of the swirl.

I'm not always that consistent with taking a sabbath each week. It's ironic how hard it is to take a day off from being "productive". Do you regularly take a sabbath?

Looking ahead, I want to invite you into another kind of spiritual practice: showing up with love. This Valentine's Day, Repairers of the Breach is convening a Love Forward March in Raleigh—an interfaith, nonviolent movement rounded in love, justice, and moral clarity. In a time when harm is being organized and amplified in our communities, people of conscience and people of faith cannot be neutral. We are called to defend the vulnerable, speak truth to power, and mobilize for justice, mercy, and love—not hate. To learn more about the vision behind the event,

[Click here to read.](#)

If anyone is interested in joining us we are arranging bus transportation from this area.

**Stay safe and warm,
Carrilea**

January 25-31, 2026

February Birthdays

4 - Grady Lippard, Jr.
9 - Janice Comer
10 - LeAnda Barnard
10 - Lydia Comer
14 - Alexander lee Kudlacek
15 - Patti West
15 - Steve Hughes
18 - Vincent Touns
18 - Linda Marshall
19 - Landon Hayes
19 - Jo Salisbury
19 - Autumn Tilley
29 - Hollace Scanlan

Anniversary

14 - Mike and Gay Shaver

ICM NEEDS CEREAL, RAMEN NOODLES, AND MAC-N-CHEESE. THEY ALSO ARE IN NEED OF A MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH CLIENT CHECK IN. THIS WOULD BE LEARNING A SIMPLE PROGRAM ON THE COMPUTER AND HELPING INSURE THAT THE DAYS VISITS GET PUT INTO OUR LINK2FEED SYSTEM.

BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$8472.00
Received year to date: \$9693.19
OVER budget: \$1,221.19
Weekly needs: \$2118.00
This Week's Offering: \$3060.00



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