



TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY of the Advent Season, the first Sunday of a new Church Year and the beginning of our season of preparing for Christmas. You'll notice some changes in our worship service today: The Advent Wreath is lit each Sunday during this season, marking the Sundays until Christmas Day. The Advent Wreath originated in Germany, and has been used by the Christian Church for centuries to mark each Sunday during this time of preparation. The liturgical color is BLUE - a color of Hope and the color most associated with Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, who is the focus of many of our Advent Scripture Readings. And the Hymn of Praise is omitted during this time of reflection and contemplation, as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for all our Advent/Christmas activities. Information on these activities is in the December Issue of The Newsletter, and will be communicated via Phone Tree, Facebook, and our Bulletin in the coming weeks!

Samaritan's Table Need for Christmas

The Samaritan's Table meal ministry continues to serve, each Thursday, via drive through. With the holidays approaching, we would like to bless our guests with a **fast food gift card** for Christmas. They will be handed out on Thursday, December 22nd.

We are asking for **\$10 gift cards** to local fast food restaurants: Hardee's, McDonald's, Subway & Wendy's. You can put them in the offering plate or you may give them to Gail in the office by December 19th.

Thank you for your continued support of this necessary ministry!

Piedmont Choral Society Christmas Concerts

Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 4th at 3:00 pm

55 piece community choir with professional orchestra

Forest Hill United Methodist Church
265 Union St. N.
Concord, NC

FREE EVENT-ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you know of a member of the congregation who is sick, hospitalized or has special needs, contact the church office @ 704-933-4101, Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547 or Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Advent Season.

Hospital: Mike Abernathy (Atrium-Cabarrus)

A Christian Sympathy is with Kimball Memorial member Jennifer Ramsey and her family at the death of Jennifer's mother, Laura Chapman. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Charlotte. We remember the Hope and Promise of the Resurrection that is in our Christ Jesus.

WE'RE SO GRATEFUL for Deacon Liz Fisher, as she presides in worship this morning while Pastor John is away. He will return to the office on Thursday morning.

HOW THANKFUL WE ARE to all the members who helped with the Advent/Christmas decorations which we are enjoying today! Todd Haley always heads up a group of willing workers who make our Sanctuary and Commons very festive during the Holiday Season. Thank you to this group for your efforts...and your energy!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS have been set for November 27th and December 11th at 10:00 AM. At the November 27th meeting, a roster of candidates for Church Council will be submitted, and the floor will be opened for additional nominations. Copies of the proposed 2023 Budget will be distributed for review. We will also receive a copy of by-laws for the proposed Columbarium for Kimball Memorial, and a prepared overview of the Columbarium - most notably a Question/Answer portion - which we hope will answer any inquiries members/friends may have about this proposed project for the church. On December 11th, voting will take place for the election of new council members and for the 2023 budget. We will also vote on proceeding with the Columbarium, and we will hear a report from the Endowment Team. Please attend these two important meetings.

Weekly Prayer Concerns

All names will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks only unless resubmitted

Mable, Billy, BTS, Teresa, Janet, AC, Ronnie, Hans, Tommy
Fred Aldridge
Kelly Allen
Eli Arney
Rori Baker
Andy Ballard
Ben Ballard
Robin Ballard
Kelly Bamm
Rosie Beaver
Todd Beaver
Jennifer Bennet
Becky Brantley
Doug & Sharon Brothers
Mabel Brown
Brenda & Tom Brown
Charlie Buttner
Emily Buttner
Carroll Family
Anne Corriher
Tim Cox
Millie Jo Carver
Kerrie Cauthen
Norris Dearmon
Ben Fesperman
Will Fesperman
Ann Fisher
Holden Fisher
Melisha Fisher
Mamie Fowler
Joy Gainey Family
Matt Gainey
Betty Goins
Sharon Goodson
Don & Garnett Hagy
Julie Hagy
Todd Haley
Suzanne Hamilton
Judy Harmon
Jeff Hearn
Shirley Helms
Judi & Bob Hill
Sharon Ianotte
Betty Ingram
Louise Jackson
Beth Jennings
Sherry Johnson & Family
Eric & Jenny Jones
Lisa Kellis & Family
Tina Kelley

Donna & Jerry Lambert
Katie Lewis
Dianne Marlin
Doris McCarn
Frances McCombs
Alice Olenchuk
Tamara Oliver
Our Country
Paul Parker
Rev. James Pauley
Marty & Perriann Payne
Jim & Paulette Peeler
Peggy Pergola
Louise Propst
J.W. Ragan
Helen Rary
Jim* & Suzanne Reid
Remedy Church
Anna Richter
Brian Roach
Doug & Jill Roach
Grace Robinson
Mack Saavedra
Teresa Seagroves
John & Betty Shaver
Savannah Shuemake
Fred Sinz
Conrad Sloop
Earlene Snipes
Gaye St. John
Sarah Stewart & Kingston
Billy Sumlin
Joshua Sumlin
Lindsey Tate
Doris, Rick & Sarah Teumer
John Troutman
Peggy Trull
Melissa Tucker
Ukraine
Carolyn White
John White
Teresa Wilson
Joann & Albert Wingler

MILITARY: Robert Busteed, Jr. (Norfolk, VA), Andrew Smith (Arizona), Chris Kirchner (Missouri), Ben Kirchner (Georgia), Preston Mays (Maryland), Chris Overcash (NC), Christopher Bame (Germany), Mike Peterson (Bahrain), Keith Lee (NC)

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Dr. Don Simmons, DSM, Music Director (Chancel/Bells) and Accompanist

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus

Carver Angel Tree

We are excited to let you know that our Angel Tree is ready!

This year, our Angel Tree will be done using Sign Up Genius. We will have the link available on the Church Website, announcements, and Facebook. The web address for the sign up is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A48AEA723A4FC1-2022>

If you would like to have an angel but are unable to do the shopping, you can ask for a Shopper. We have volunteers who will be happy to shop for you and porch drop your items for your angel.

If you want an angel, but cannot access the technology or need a shopper, please call the church office or Melissa Little (704)298-4793 and they will assist you in signing up.

Some Reminders:

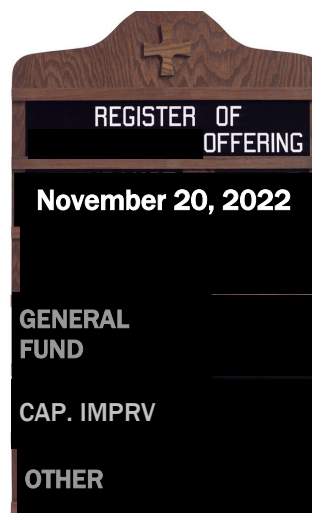
This is the only support your angel will be getting for Christmas. If you are looking for other ways to support this ministry, families are also in need of gift cards (Food Lion, Aldi, Walmart, Target, Amazon)

Please return all gifts on or before Wednesday, December 5th.

Wrapping is optional, if you wrap, it's best to not put a note on them so the parents can choose how to address them. For that reason, it's easiest if each sibling is in a separate bag with their student number and family number.

There will be pre-printed index cards with your Angel Number and Family number for you to attach to the bag of gifts. **Please bring your gifts starting on Monday, Nov. 21st (after our Thanks and Thanksgiving meal.) If you need to drop off earlier than the 21st you can put your gifts on the stage. After the 21st, please put your gifts around the perimeter of the old fellowship hall. The Church office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday & Friday of Thanksgiving week.**

Thank you for supporting this special ministry. If you have any questions, please let Melissa Little know at (704)298-4793 between 5-9 pm.



Finances to be updated in the December 4th bulletin.

Worship Assistants -November 27, 2022

Lectors

8:30 am Darian Miller
11:00 am Darla Steinert

Acolytes

8:30 am Lucy & Charlie Miller
11:00 am Hank Schmitt

Worship Assistant

8:30 am Lauren Nichols

Communion Assistants

11:00 am Whit Whitley & Sally Peterson

Council Assistants

8:30 am Todd Haley & Paula Brandle
11:00 am Bob Boynton

Communion Preparers

8:30 am Jim & Susan Harris
11:00 am John & Anne Futterer

Healing Prayer Ministers

8:30 am Peggy Lynch
11:00 am Sherri Matheny

Projection/Sound

8:30 am Howard Bentley & Patrick Little
11:00 am Tiffany Winn & Bo Phongs

Tellers

9:00 am on Mondays
Mickey & Paula Brandle

Blessing Box Needs (New list)

Fruit snacks
Pudding cups
Diapers
Ramen noodles
Individual chip packs
Individual peanut butter - JIF to go,
Tuna packs
Tuna salad and chicken salad packs
Granola bars

*Please place your items in the old Joe Gribble
Sunday School Classroom on the first floor of the
educational building.*

We have resumed **Healing Prayer** at each service.
Please visit one of the healing stations under the
balcony for prayer, laying on of hands and anointing
with oil.

**Cooperative Christian Ministry Food
Pantry Critical Needs
(as of October 27th)**

1. Spaghetti noodles and any other kind of dried pasta
2. Any kinds of canned vegetables, especially green beans and corn
3. Diced tomatoes
4. Dried pinto beans
5. Any kind of canned beans (baked, black, pinto, kidney, etc.)
6. Canned fruit (except fruit cocktail)
7. Any kind of canned meats except tuna
8. Pasta sauce
9. Peanut butter
10. Toilet paper and paper towels

As always, we especially seek low sodium items, no added sugar items, and whole grain items.

Currently, we have plenty of:
tuna, soup, macaroni & cheese and canned mixed fruit

*Please place your items in the containers on
the ramp behind the black table. Thank you!*

POINSETTIA order forms are in your bulletin insert today. The deadline for ordering them this year will be Monday, December 12th. Cost is \$12 each and you may give them in Honor or Memory of someone or give to the General Fund as an honorarium/memorial instead of receiving

THIS WILL BE THE LAST SUNDAY THE TIME AND TALENT TRI-FOLDS will be in the bulletin. Please take a moment to fill these out - noting the responsibilities/callings that are especially needful. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor John for explanations and help!