

St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC
Newsletter
December 13, 2018

The Third Sunday of Advent

At our regular **8:45 AM & 11:00 AM SERVICES**, Sunday, December 16, 2018, Pastor Scott's Sermon is titled "The House of Bread." The Scripture Reading is Matthew 2:1-8.

I hope to See you Sunday!

Our Faithfulness Sunday, December 9, 2018

Our Presence: 11 a.m.:147 ; Sunday School:31 ;
The Lakes: 26

Our Service: Sunday, December 16, 2018

Altar Flowers: Our altar flowers are given this Sunday to God be the glory by Pamela Gardner in honor of her grandchildren; Dylan, Jennifer & Rhett.

Altar Guild for December: Shirley Hutcheson

Lakes at Litchfield: Chuck/Jesse

Ushers: Delisa Staton & Joyce Eckard

8:45 Acolyte: Kyle Player

8:45 Reader: Carrie Smith; **11:00 Reader:** Garvin Gilley

11:00: Ushers: Delisa Staton & Joyce Eckard

11:00: Acolyte: Kyle Player

8:45 Advent Readers: Bill & Ginny Hoover

11:00: Advent Readers: Johanna Morrison/Garvin Gilley

Bible in Studies to Grow in Faith:

People of the Word Bible Study, Wings Monday's, 4:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, Discovery Thursday's, 8:00 a.m.

GriefShare Support Group, Wings, Monday, 10:00 a.m./Luncheon

Listening for God, Discovery, 10:00 a.m. **(TBD)**

Book Club, Discovery, 3rd Thursday each month, 10:00 a.m.

Meetings through December 31st

Finance Committee, Discovery, December 18, 6:00 p.m.

Blankets for Babies, Discovery, December 19, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Committee, Wings, December 20, 5:00 p.m.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: Office will be closed December 24 – January 2nd. (We will be in and out of the office checking mail and messages.)

The Ministry of Music –

Made 2 Praise Choir Rehearsal, (Wednesdays), 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, (Wednesdays), 7:15 p.m.

Handbells, Handbell Room, Berly, (Thursdays), 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Staff Love Offering

If you would like to contribute to the staff Christmas love offering, you can place it in the offering plate over the next few Sundays. Just be sure to mark it as Staff Love Offering. Or you can send the money in to the office or online e-giving, again, make sure it is clearly marked as the Christmas Love Offering.

Deadline is December 15. Thank you.

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Come Visit our

Live Nativity!

Sunday – December 16th

4:30 – 6:00 PM

***LIVE ANIMALS!**

***Fire Pit/Marshmallow Roasting *Hot Chocolate**

***Sing along with wonderful music!**

"BLANKETS AND SWEATERS FOR BABIES"

We will be assembling Layette Kits for Babies on **Wednesday, December 19th**, in Discovery Room at 10:00 a.m. Please come and join us.

Thank you, Judy Mort

2018 Donations

Please make sure Janet Parsons receives your 2018 donation by December 28, 2018, so she can make sure your check is deposited in the 2018 calendar year.

The Banks will be closed on December 31, 2018.

Thank you, Janet Parsons

Our Beautiful Altar Flowers

You can continue to sign up to purchase our altar flowers on upcoming 2019 Sundays for \$55. What a lovely way to honor or remember someone you love. Birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions are all wonderful times to sponsor our altar flowers. A lot of folks, when they pick up their flowers on Monday, then pass these beautiful arrangements along to someone who is sick or just needs a little something to brighten their day. Thank you for signing up to sponsor flowers for a Sunday Worship Service.

Toys for Tots

In case you haven't seen it yet, there is a Toys for Tots collection box over in Berly hall. In past years we have done such a wonderful job of collecting toys we earned an award! Please open your hearts to giving of a new unwrapped toy to be given to children in need in our local communities. You can also donate money too. Checks should be made out to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. **The cut-off date is December 14.** Thank you all.

The Nurture committee is in need of volunteers. In particular we need someone to take over the management of the kitchen. There is no cooking involved! Someone with good organizational skills, has the ability to keep up with ordering supplies and ensure invoices are turned in for payment. Also willing to take the initiative to keep the refrigerators cleaned out and supervise general cleaning working with our janitor.

We also need people to volunteer with sending out cards to those on the prayer list and making calls. You will take a month at a time to send the cards.

In addition we are always looking for more people to help with the TLC committee. We need anyone who is willing to make sandwiches and/or bake cookies or brownies to be served at memorial receptions.

If you are interested in supporting Saint Paul's Nurture committee in any of these areas, please contact Carol Streeter (cstreeter@usa.net) or call me 843-314-3539 or call the church office at 843-237-2294.

FEED A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

What better way to capture the true spirit of Christmas than to help feed a family in honor of a friend or loved one? For a \$10 donation you can help feed families in need with a holiday meal distributed by The Salvation Army and help fund the Baskervill

Food Pantry all year long. For each \$10 donation you will receive a gift card to send to your children, grand children or friends telling them that you helped to feed a family in their honor for Christmas!

There are a couple of ways to participate:

1. Mail a check with the complete form below to **Baskervill Food Pantry**, PO Box 990, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 and the requested number of cards will be returned by mail to you.
2. Bring your check by the office at **Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church**, 88 Baskervill Drive, Pawleys Island, and pick up your cards in person.

We must receive your check by December 17, 2018 in order to have cards mailed out before Christmas.

I want to help feed _____ families @ \$10 each = \$_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

If you have questions regarding this program, please call 237-3459

Please let me know if I need to remove, change or add to the following lists....

Thank you, Alice

Prayer Concerns

Church Family & Friends

Ed & Karen Osterhuber

Garland Porterfield

Joe English

Debbie Cooper

Alice Dorosh

Timothy Wainscott

Jim Rowley

Margaret Ann Webster

Carol Torres

Joanne Lekperic

Rosealee Sites

David Nutt

Crystal Mort

Sandra Kendrick

Mary Cannon
Jillian Stelow
Kim, VA
Dee Kramer
Josie Shahane
Kim & Wil Boyd
Eva Baxter
Jack Todd
Jane McComb (Carrie Smith's sister)
Judy Virnelson
Charles Hayes
Ginny Hoover
Chris Hogan
Barbara Lawrence (Al Hoyns daughter)
Nancy Nicoll
Imogene Friedrich
Carolyn Jordan
Sally & Mack Jones
Sally McElhearn
Daisy Keesling Davis
Jonathan Schmitz
Grant Larock
Pat Terrill & the Kay Family

Toombs Kay Ministry

Joe & Joanne Goldy
Dottie Bodie
Arline Cribb
Don & Pat Kennedy
Jim Reitano
Mae Fuerneisen
Marge Rinehart
Betty Greenwood
Jim Simmons
Imogene Friedrich
Fern Anderson
Betty Reeves
Betty Dennis

December Birthdays

Mary Lu Norris	12/03
Fern Anderson	12/05
Madison Boden	12/06
Patricia Armstrong	12/07
Brian Greene	12/07
Tina Greene	12/07
Rev. Harry R. Stullenbarger	12/07
Mark Koehler	12/08
Karly Saxon	12/08
Kaylen Saxon	12/08
Candy Jackson	12/10
Garland Porterfield	12/10
Joe Mayhew	12/12
James Odom	12/12
Jennifer Cundiff	12/14
David Streeter	12/14
Emmaleigh Efirid	12/17
Heidi West	12/19
Pat Shelley	12/21
MacKenzie Koehler	12/22
Ray Wells	12/22
Ronald Hileman	12/23
Meredith Jackson	12/23
Audrey Freier	12/24
Peggy Boden	12/25
Blanche Perotti	12/26
Bleeker Cannon	12/26
Steve Watson	12/27
Debra Dempsey	12/28
Brenda Flythe	12/28
John Armstrong	12/29
Ronald Cooper	12/31
Clarissa Grant	12/31

December Anniversaries

Anne & Robert Lawrence	12/3
David & Debbie Cooper	12/05
Tom & Sande Purcell	12/05
David & Linda Chevine	12/09
Edward & Mary Ethel Bowers	12/11
James & Sandra Whitmire	12/17
Jesse & Joanne Shehane	12/18
Rob & Peggy Boden	12/22
Jim & Donna Schmidt	12/27
Jim & Betty Kemp	12/30