



Advents Events January 2018

Prayer for the new year.

O God, you made us in your own image and Redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Prayer from the Lutheran Book of Worship

Leaders for January!

Lay Assistant: Gwin Poston

Altar Guild:

1/7 Ron & Ruthie Padgett
1/14 Margaret Harken
1/21 Barbara/Forrest Greer
1/28 Andrea Young /Gwin Poston

Lay Readers

Joliene Bowers
Cameron Buskirk
Tracy Atwood
Jane Beam



Greeters: All Members of Advent

Audio Assistant: Jade Jones, Lance Harrelson

Ushers: Lance, Greg Harrelson, Emily Newbold, Andrew Young

“Crisis Basket & Bag Ministry”:



The Crisis Basket & Bag Ministry is designed to provide temporary assistance to the hungry when Tricounty Family Ministries is closed. There is a wooden box located near the Baptismal Font in which spare change may be placed to help support the



purchase of food. We are providing between 10 to 15 bags and baskets per week at this time.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthdays!!!

Lisa Gilmore, Jan. 9th
Eve McAnany, Jan. 14th
Grier Donnell, Jan. 24th
Kayla Holladay, Jan. 26th
Dana Gilmore, Jan. 26th
Amber Mincey, Jan. 27th
Jessica Barnett, Jan. 28th
Sonny Kemp, Jan. 29th



Golden Agers

Catherine Reeve Jan. 13th
Smiley Corbin, Jan. 19th
Tommy Long, Jan. 20th

Happy Anniversary!!

Tommy & Ann Long Jan. 20th

Life changes...

Marjorie Shore, mother of Michael Shore passed to the Church Triumphant on December 17, 2017.

Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort: Deal graciously; we pray, with those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Important Note:

Flower and Candle forms are provided near the charts -please complete and turn in as charts are signed. Payment may be made on/near the dedication date. Flowers are \$14.00/vase; Candle is \$4.50

Ruth Circle will be meeting Monday, Jan. at 10am at Advent.

Esther Circle is first Sunday of month 4pm at Advent.

FLOWERS & LAMPS DEDICATED IN *December*

12/3 In memory of Lula Mae Bouknight given by Esther Circle.

In celebration of Mary Corbin's 92 birthday given by Smiley Corbin

In memory of Bayly Jo Clements given by Thelma Horres

12/10 In memory of Lula Mae Bouknight given E. M. Guerry Jr.

In memory of Jimmy Jones given by Judy Goff

In memory of Mary McDuffie given by Judy Goff

In memory of Lula Mae Bouknight given by Judy Goff

In memory of Lula Mae Bouknight given by Sara & James Rechsteiner

In memory of Lula Mae Bouknight given by Henrietta Ellis

In memory of Nell Mc Naughton given by Thelma Horres

12/17 In memory of Frank & Carolyn Helgert given Diana H. Acuff and Family.

In memory of Richard Shore given by Michael Shore

In celebration of Doug Barnett's birthday given by family

In celebration of Victor Barnett's birthday given by family

In memory of Richard Eaton given by his family.

In memory of Marjorie Shore given by Michael Shore

CAROLINAS LUTHERAN WOMEN NEWS (CLW)

Dorcas Society – meets Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. with a shared meal at noon. They invite all women to join them for a wonderful ministry of designing and crafting angels for Hospice patients, aprons for Alzheimer patients, gifts for Mother's/Father's Day, Chrismon to be given at Christmas, decorations for special occasion and events, crafts for the Craft Fair, etc...

-No Experience Necessary-

Anyone is welcome to participate in this ministry and time of fellowship. Bring your willingness to learn, patience to share, open hearts and loving hands.

If interested in what CLW is about, check out their bulletin board located in the hall near the Jan Eaton Room, or call Thelma Horres at 696-4631



Dear Advent Family,

Thank You for the many gifts, monetary and others, my family and I received this Christmas. We appreciate your love and generosity. Also for your love and support in response to our youngest members of the congregation.

Love Pastor Jones

Dear Adventors,

Please know that I am truly grateful for your visits, calls, and cards. We appreciate the prayer shawl and the prayers that come with it. You are truly a congregation that prays and helps others.

Love in Christ, Bunny and Bill

Thank you for my many gifts. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Love Lin

Thank you to all of the members of Advent that helped with decorating the church for our celebration of the Lord's birth. We appreciate your time.

Joyful Noise was a delightful addition to our Service. We look forward to having Ms. Thelma continue with the handbell talent.

Thank you to Jane Beam for ordering and having the poinsettias arrive this year. They were beautiful.
