



We are a Christ-Centered congregation committed to the authority of the Bible as the inspired Word of God. We follow His Word, which commands us to reach out to all people with the saving power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, witness and service.

Christiana Courier

Keith Less, Interim pastor
704-279-4655 (Office)
443-480-3075 (Cell)

Angel Tree Project announced

The Angel Tree will be up in the Narthex on Sunday, November 27th. Please be sure to place your name on the sign-up sheet by the number of the angel you choose. Presents need to be placed under the tree no later than the morning of December 18th with the angel taped to the present. We will also be collecting gloves, mittens, toboggans, scarves and socks for Rowan Helping Ministries. Please use the clothespins in the basket near the tree to clip them on the tree. If you have any questions please call Linda Crouch.



December 4

10:30 am 2nd Sunday in Advent
Hanging of the Greens

December 11

10:30 am 3rd Sunday in Advent

December 18

10:30 am 4th Sunday in Advent

December 24

6:30 pm Special Music
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
with Holy Communion.

December 25

10:30 am Christmas Day **NO Sunday School**

Special Wednesday Mid-Week Advent Services announced



Mid-Week Advent services will be offered on December 7, 14, and 21, beginning with a light meal in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30. The service will follow at 7 p.m.

The theme for these casual services is "Behold the Child."

Bring your family together around the Holy Child! Behold the Child in the manager whose life, suffering, death, and resurrection paid the ultimate price for our sins. Believe in the most blessed Child, both the Son of God and man, who gives us eternal life. Following devotional themes from Matthew, Luke, and John, learn about the Child who would become the world's redeemer.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION ARE WE ROBBING GOD?

GOD calls us to faithfulness. GOD asks us if we are robbing him. We ask, “How have we robbed you?” GOD answered, “In your tithes and contributions.”

While these are strong words from the Lord, we might ask ourselves if we have proportionately given back to GOD the first-fruits of his blessings so that others can hear of Jesus.

When the answer is no, it’s usually because of our fears—fear that if we give our money, there won’t be enough to pay the bills. We might miss out on something we want. GOD’s response? “Put me to the test and see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you blessings until there is no more need.”

The church asks each one of us to make a commitment to the Lord. Just tell us you have or will make a commitment . After all, GOD already knows you have or not. The church can only do its work when we know you want to help.

December Children’s Church

Dec. 4 *no Children’s Church*

Dec. 11 Laurie & Laura Ritchie

Dec. 18 *volunteer needed*

Dec. 25 *no Children’s Church*

December Worship Support

Reader: Barbara Crouch

Usher: Brian Barringer

Greeter: Jenny Roberts, Betty Weant

Communion Assistants: Dale Beaver & Barbara Crouch

Sound: Terry Ritchie

Lock Up: Robbie Robinson

Altar Guild: Jennifer Honeycutt, Judy Stoner, Angie Fleming

November Attendance

November 6

Sunday School: 57
Worship: 86

November 13

Sunday School:
Worship: 88

November 20

Sunday School: 53
Worship: 99

December Birthdays

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| 1 Ella Shank | 13 Wendi Hawkins |
| 1 Madeline Zieverink | 19 Chris Sease |
| 2 Amy Cozart | 20 Cameron Eller |
| 3 Laura Ritchie | 21 Carmen Pethel |
| 4 Tim Lingle | 23 Jackson Smith |
| 4 Joe Koehn | 24 Mary Morgan |
| 4 Cardell Gibson | 24 Joyce Ketchie |
| 4 Lani Isley | 24 Brittney Ritchie |
| 5 Glenn Wilson | 27 Earlene Ritchie |
| 5 Mason Preslar | 28 Debbie Lyerly |
| 6 David Lingle | 29 Anne Strazzulla |
| 7 Carmen Merrell | 30 Chris Connell |
| 7 Woodrow Frick | |
| 9 Matthew Rowland | |
| 10 Janet Allen | |
| 12 Elizabeth Ritchie | |



December Altar Flowers

Dec. 4 Laurie Ritchie

Dec. 11 Wendi Hawkins

Dec. 18 Earlene Ritchie

Dec. 24

Dec. 25

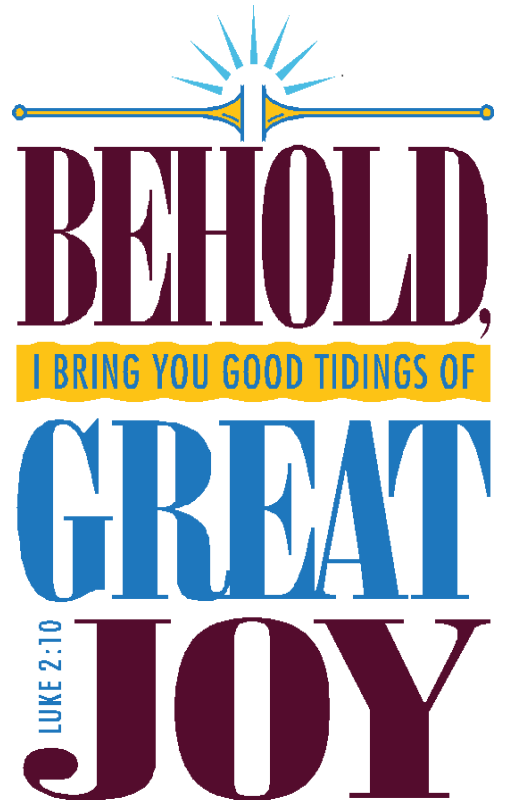
Please see Vickie Keene ASAP to sign up for 2023 altar flowers.



Congregational Prayer Concerns

Sympathy is extended to Lynda and Branson Pethel and family at their death of her husband and his father, Roy Pethel; and to Diane Hall upon the death of her mother.

Betty Rose Witty, at daughter's home. Madeline's sister-in-law, Linda, broke left elbow and right wrist; recovering at home. Baby James Smith, at home after some days in neo-natal ICU. Ricky Cross, recovering at home after being hospitalized with pneumonia. Marsha Beaver, recovering from knee replacement. Eileen Full, at home. Linda Cline's neighbor Ann Mitchell, NHRMC, stroke. Bonnie Sechler, at son's with PT & OC. Tumor size reduced and no new growth. Kay Abernathy, at home. Don & Rose Dedmon, rm. 405, The Laurels of Salisbury. Patti Holshouser, Ann Meacham, Cardell Gibson, TOHAR. Eston Doyle, TOHAR Assisted Living, Elizabeth Ritchie, Liberty Commons. Joe Haas, Autumn Care. Dee Smith, kidney issues. Vaughn Hatley, immunotherapy. Kathie Albright, spinal stenosis, spondylolisthesis, & osteoarthritis; her friend Maxine Campbell, multiple health issues.



Poinsettia Orders Due December 4

The cost is \$15.50 per plant and payment must accompany this order. The poinsettias may be taken home after the Christmas Eve Service.

Name _____

Phone number _____

Number of Poinsettias _____

Given in Memory of:

By:

Given in Honor of:

By:





*Micah 5:2
But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose coming forth is from of old,
from ancient days.*

As Advent begins, I want to draw your attention to the prophecy from Micah. God is bringing the ultimate honor to what even He admits is a backwater, no count village. House of bread is how the Hebrew is translated naming the birthplace of Jesus. Interestingly, Jesus calls Himself the bread of life. We use bread in communion. Jesus says He is present in the bread and wine of the sacrament. God calls us through the common and small things of life to engage Him in relationship so that we aren't distracted by the means and can focus on Him. Everything about the coming of Jesus in human form is humble, small, and easily dismissed or overlooked. Jesus sort of sneaks into our world under the cover of the common to perform an uncommon act, the salvation of the world and the reconnecting of God to His creation. From this backwater village comes our Savior and Redeemer. The miracle of the birth of Christ is the sheer ordinariness of it. Poor parents in a small village with no resources that we can discern. Humble, open, and vulnerable, Jesus comes to save us from sin and death. The miracle is in the common place. God seems to love the surprise of it all. As we prepare for Christmas take some time to ponder the common place of the nativity. Rejoice that the standard isn't beyond our reach or too splashy to be real. It is a story that we can relate to. The plan is old, the town is small, and the salvation is enormous. Rejoice, our Savior has come.

Blessed Christmas to you all

Pastor Keith

Christiana Creative Preschool Happenings for November and December

Preschool is sailing along! We are excited for our upcoming Thanksgiving Feast on November 21st. We will not have school from November 22nd-November 25th. Classes will resume on November 28th.

In December, we will have our Christmas Program on December 15th at 6:30 in the Church Sanctuary with light refreshments to follow. We would love for our Church family to come and see the children sing. (It will be a brief program).

On December 16th, our version of the Polar Express will be in the Smith Assembly Hall. The children will wear their pajamas and Santa will be here. We will be looking for some extra help on this morning so if you would be interested in helping the children through the train and activity stations please let me know.

We will be on Christmas break from December 19th- January 3rd.

Thank you for your continued support of this outreach program.

Laurie Ritchie



Council Meeting Minutes November 13, 2022

Present

Richard Crouch, Pres. Karen Goodman Jeff Fleming
Jason Smith, VP Todd Koontz Earlene Ritchie
Laura Ritchie, Sec. Eddie Eller Brittney Ritchie
Laurie Ritchie, Treas.

Also Present

Charlotte Pacilio
Banks Kluttz
Harry Agner

Absent

Keith Less, Interim Pastor
David Preslar, Call Committee Chair
Kevan Barringer
Robbie Robinson

Items of Business:

October Meeting Minutes
Council approved as presented.

October Treasurers Report:

October Envelope Offering: \$23,612.18
October Offering Variance: **\$888.02**
Total October Income: \$24,154.73
Total October Income Variance: **\$1,020.15**
YTD Envelope Offering: \$220,783.33
YTD Envelope Offering Variance: **\$6,458.27**
YTD Total Income: \$223,517.08
YTD Total Income Variance: **\$7,828.72**
Total October Expense: \$18,546.41
Total October Expense Variance: **\$4,588.16**
YTD Total Expense: \$186,798.15
YTD Total Expense Variance: **\$44,547.55**
Cash on Hand: \$67,057.89
Cash on Hand Money Market: \$100,000.00
Designated Funds:
 Interest earned: \$72.28
 October contributions to BTB: \$1,665.00
 BTB Meal: \$285.00
 Total Contribution to BTB: \$1,950.00
Crawford Sloop left stock to the church be used for scholarships only.
Council approved as presented.

Pastor's Report for October:

Attending the family of Roy Pethel.
Visited Ricky Cross.
Visited most of the shut-ins and will finish those this week.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship:

Finances are coming in pretty well at this time.
Committee discussed a copyright policy for hymns and certain things. They would like to get it all in one bundle and will look into that.
Today is Commitment Sunday = time and talent sheets will be submitted today.

Christian Ed:

Received a topic suggestion for a Pastor's Bible Class on Revelations to be held on Mondays beginning in January.

Property:

The two dying trees in the cemetery were taken down.
Blessing box is set up, full, and running

Worship:

Decorating for Thanksgiving next Sunday.
Decorating for Christmas December 1st.

Social Ministry:

Angel Tree will begin the week after Thanksgiving.

Evangelism:

Trunk or Treat went well.
Currently working on the Thanksgiving meal. Still looking for drivers and hoping to get a little more of a buffer for donations due to food price increases.

Fellowship:

Had a meeting to discuss the upcoming Advent meals.
Reviewed the process for funeral meals and want to include any members who mark that on their time and talent sheets.

Membership Review:

Presented a suggested survey to send out to the inactive list of 65 families (120 + people) with a focus on only the families with-in Rowan County.
Goal of this survey is to notify inactive members and let them know we are interested in supporting them and trying to get information on how to move forward. To include a header that states "In an effort to be of assistance to your family, we would like for you to prayerfully complete the enclosed survey and return it to the church."
Survey was presented to council and approved.

Nehemiah Group:

Trunk or Treat went well and the traffic was handled safely.

LCW – SL Group:

Blessing box was completed, stocked, and placed outside the fellowship hall.
The tile and carpet were selected for the pastor's study.
Will have a packing party on Rowan Helping Ministries on November 14th.
Will have the packing party for the shut-in Christmas Bags on December 13th.

LCW - MKL Group:

Painted cans with Christmas scenes for the shut-ins to pack with goodies.
Working on ten advent wreathes for the advent meals.
Ordered the backpacks for Battered Women's shelter.
Helped with 2 funeral meals.
Meeting to be held on December 6th.
Plan to do a backpack project for the children in the Batter Women's Shelter.
Sent out birthday and get-well cards to the shut-ins.

Youth:

Met last Sunday, November 6th.
Youth Committee has planned one event for our youth each month to keep them active during the transition. The events coming up are set for the following dates:
November 19th, "Drive in Movie Night" 5-8 p.m.
Will be showing "Prince of Egypt"
Thanksgiving Silverware Service Project
Thankfulness Assessment Lesson
Whole Church Family is Invited!!!
Looking Ahead: December 11th, "Christmas Caroling" 5-8 p.m.
Christiana will be hosting the Luther League group here on Sunday, November 27th from 4:00 – 6:00. Plan to have an Advent Themed Goose Chase Scavenger Hunt.

Preschool:

Visited Carrigan Farms for pumpkin picking, the preschool sponsored 20 and 9 were sponsored by members of the church.
Council suggested making a Wish List on Amazon for needs.
Plan to hold a meal/party as a Christmas gift to the teachers and assistants.
Christiana Creative Preschool Christmas program will be held on December 15th at 6:30 p.m. Church members are invited.

Pastor Call Committee:

Been working on all of the data collected from the workshop.
Plan to keep the congregation informed as they write the church profile.
Any time someone has a question about the process, direct them to someone in the committee so that they can share that information and be as transparent as possible.

Other Council Matters:

NALS Donation: This agenda item was tabled until it can be discussed at Stewardship.
Annual Congregational Meeting: Takes place today. We will vote on the new council members, the 2023 Spending Plan, the Benevolent Committee Nominee, and the Endowment Fund Committee Nominee.
Council Members/Officers' Installation: This will take place during the church service on Sunday, December 18th.
Request to Join the Church: Diane Hall has requested to join the church with a letter of transfer. Council approved the acceptance of her transfer letter.
Council Retreat: Scheduled for Saturday, January 7th 8:00 – 1:30 in the Smith Assembly Hall. Outgoing council members are responsible for lunch that day.
December Lock-Up, Devotions, & Closing Prayer: Robbie Robinson

Next council meeting: **Sunday, December 11th at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura E. Ritchie
Council Secretary

**Minutes of Annual Congregational Meeting
November 6, 2022**

Called to order by Jason Smith, Vice President.

Moved to waive the reading of the minutes from last meeting. Approved unanimously.

Presented nominated Council Members for 2023 – 2025:

Tara Beaver
Linda Duncan
Mike Keene
Cam Ritchie
Terry Ritchie

Opened the floor for any other nominations. None were submitted.

Closed the floor and passed the presented nominee list unanimously.

Left the meeting open until next Sunday's Annual Congregational Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura E. Ritchie
Council Secretary

**Minutes of Annual Congregational Meeting
November 13, 2022**

Called to order by Richard Crouch, Council President

Voting on four items:

Presented the 2023 Spending Plan.

Opened the floor for comments/discussion about the spending plan.

Presented nominated Council Members for 2023 – 2025:

Tara Beaver
Linda Duncan
Mike Keene
Cameron Ritchie
Terri Ritchie

Presented Endowment Fund Nominee 2023 – 2027:

Jason Smith

Presented Benevolent Committee Nominee 2023 – 2027:

Megan Lyerly

When votes were tallied, all nominees were elected and the Spending Plan was approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura E. Ritchie
Council Secretary

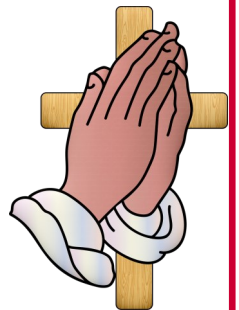
Thoughts from the Prayer Team

Where has the time gone? December already. Wow! God continues to bless his flock and we are so thankful.

This has been an exciting last few months with our prayer team. I believe we are experiencing the results of our daily prayers for our pastor and for the other prayer needs of our fellowship and beyond.

The prayer team has bonded in a special way and our monthly meeting is an event we all look forward to attending. If you want to share in this fellowship please join us for our monthly get together. Dates and times are posted in the bulletin.

Lord we continue to pray for our new pastor and we thank you in advance for calling the pastor to Christiana Lutheran Church. Please continue to direct our Call Committee as they diligently seek your direction. In Jesus Name, Amen. Jim





The Hanging of the Greens service will take place during the 10:30 service on Sunday, December 4.

EVERYONE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH THIS SERVICE SHOULD MEET IN FRONT OF SANCTUARY by 9:00 AM THAT SUNDAY TO RECEIVE FULL INSTRUCTIONS.

THE INTERIM CORNER

Periodically I will be reporting on things regarding my time with you as interim pastor. This month I will be focusing on goals that I have for Christiana for the coming year. Specifically, where I would like the congregation to continue the journey that we have begun together. As a group you have already begun some of the things that normally I would be recommending. You have a prayer team. You have involved lay people in ministry. You have started a call committee and they have begun the construction of your profile. These are all good things and your enthusiasm to engage is great. We are introducing Advent mid-week services on Wednesday nights as a devotional break from the holiday rush. See the newsletter calendar for specifics.

As we look toward the next calendar year, I would like to begin a specific Bible study. Having asked which book you would like to work with, the answer was almost unanimous. I will begin a study of the book of Revelation on Monday nights at 6:30 in Smith Hall. I am using this location so that we can broadcast on Facebook Live for people that don't want to come out in the evening but would like to participate. The study will be weekly for one hour at a time.

I am also challenging the congregation to commit to reading through the Bible in a year. We will be providing a reading plan and I will also be sharing the daily readings on my YouTube channel as part of the announcement segment of my daily devotion. The channel is Rev. Dr. Keith G. Less on YouTube. Several of the members have found it and have picked up that resource. Hopefully, we can provide a prize for all those who complete the challenge.

December 2022

LCW Happenings

Miss Katherine Lyerly LCW

will meet in the Smith Assembly Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 10:00am to share a covered dish meal, bake and share desserts, and make gift bags for shut-ins.



Sister Lucille LCW

will meet on Monday, Dec. 13 at 6:00pm. at China Grove Family Restaurant for dinner and to fill stockings for shut-ins.



The Church Office will be closed December 26—January 2

Remember those in care facilities



Autumn Care:
Joe Haas

Trinity Oaks Health & Rehab:
Cardell Gibson,
Ann Meacham

Patti Holshouser

TOHAR Assisted Living: Eston Doyle

Liberty Commons: Elizabeth Ritchie

The Laurels: Don & Rose Dedmon

Call Committee update

Steps taken by the Call Committee to this point:

Council and Call Committee members met with Ken Reed the Dean of the Carolina's Mission District on 8/18/22 to review the call process.

Call Committee elected Cam Ritchie as the secretary for the committee on 9/8/22.

Downloaded the Call Process Manual on 9/8/22 (thenalc.org).

Conducted a conference/video call on 9/8/22 with the NALC Assistant to the Bishop for Ministry Pastor Shelly Schultz, to prepare us for the call process and to share steps we need to take as we move forward. Pastor Shelly reminded us:

The Lord is leading us to a particular pastor.

That this will happen in God's timing and that His timing is perfect.

To communicate frequently to our congregation on the status of our search:

Set up a bulletin board to demonstrate where we are in the process

Communicate to our congregation during announcements and temple talks

Pastor Shelly shared with David the 36-step list for calling a pastor (we're working on step 8, the profile). David shared this with all committee members.

That the Call Committee cannot share the names of potential pastoral candidates due to their current calling/obligations.

To conduct bible studies as part of the Call Committee process meetings:

Dale Beaver is leading the Bible studies

Held a Congregational Workshop in Preparation for the Call process led by the Pastoral Care and Transition Team (of the Piedmont-Eastern Mission District) on 10/22/22.

Frank Merrell & Pastor Ernie Sheldon facilitated the workshop.

39 congregational members attended. Thanks to all that attended and shared their thoughts and ideas concerning our new pastor!

This workshop included:

A bible study.

Overview of the call process including pastoral compensation.

Small group work concerning:

congregational connection and behaviors

identifying characteristic essentials for our new pastor

determining the 5 most important characteristics

Lunch – thanks Jason Smith for providing!!

Requested that congregational members that didn't attend the workshop share their thoughts on essential characteristics needed with our new pastor. 16 have been turned in.

Next steps:

Using the workshop and congregational feedback, build and submit our Congregational Profile to be included on the NALC Vacancy List. This will include:

Videos

Pictures

Paint a picture of what Christiana is all about – big picture

Conduct candidate interviews.

Search for pastors discerning a new call.

Extending a call.

At this point the congregation will have two separate votes:

One is to call an identified pastor

Second is to approve a compensation package

If no, start the interview process over again.

If yes to both, installation of the new pastor.

The call committee continues to meet and take the appropriate steps and actions that prepare Christiana for identifying the next pastor that God is providing us. Members of the Call Committee are Richard Crouch, Dale Beaver, Cam Ritchie, Charlotte Pacilio, Brittney Ritchie, Jason Smith and David Preslar. Please let us know if you have any questions. We'll answer your questions to the best of our ability. The committee wants the same thing that you do, the best possible pastor for Christiana.

Special thanks to Jim and Linda Duncan for the foundational work that they have done and continue to do preparing our congregation for our new pastor by leading the prayer team. We ask that everyone be in prayer concerning this most important process. If you are interested, the prayer team meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month immediately following the Brighten the Beacon meal. We'd love to have you there as we seek God's guidance with locating our next pastor!!

Finally, thanks to Pastor Keith for his knowledge and guidance as we maneuver through this transition. He's not here by accident. The Call Committee looks forward to his advice and direction during the call process.

God's peace!

David Preslar <><



A grateful and heartfelt thanks to our Christiana family for approving a monthly support line item in the 2023 Church Budget for the ministry of Haiti Missions. Please visit us at www.haitimisyon.com to see how your giving is making a difference in the lives of our 1000 students.

Youth Christmas Caroling
 Sunday, Dec. 11
 5–8 p.m.
 Meet at Fellowship Hall to
 carpool for caroling to
 shut-ins

Pizza
 Lessons, Games



Puzzle!

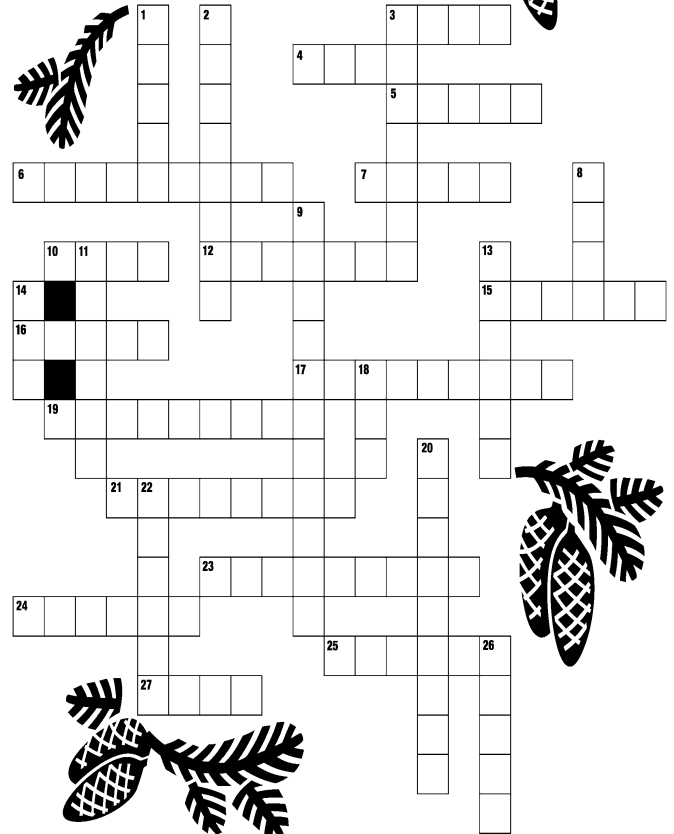
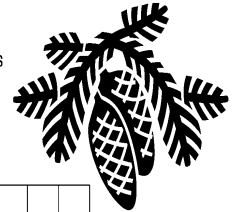
Take a break from Christmas preparations to complete this seasonal crossword.

DOWN

1. song
2. keeper of sheep
3. Anointed One
8. a gift of the magi
9. red plants
11. coming
13. Jesus _____
14. 12th month (abbrev.)
18. B&B
20. a form of holly
22. heavenly messengers
26. he ordered the slaughter of the innocents

ACROSS

3. wise men
4. author of the most famous Christmas account
5. red-suited gift-giver
6. of Ephrathah
7. presents
10. Gabriel came to her
12. has a red nose
15. "Messiah" composer
16. northern little helpers
17. patron saint of children
19. made flesh
21. home for Mary
23. tree decorations
24. crib
25. he was a carpenter
27. a nova



Answer: DOWN 1. carol, 2. shepherd, 3. Messiah, 8. gold, 9. poinsettias, 11. Advent, 13. Christ, 14. dec, 18. inn, 20. mistletoe, 22. angels, 26. Herod; ACROSS 3. magi, 4. Luke, 5. Santa, 6. Bethlehem, 7. gifts, 10. Mary, 12. Rudolph, 15. Handel, 16. elves, 17. Saint Nick, 19. incarnate, 21. Nazareth, 23. ornaments, 24. manger, 25. Joseph, 27. star

Not too Late to Fill Out a Time and Talent Sheet

If you have not filled out a Time and Talent Sheet for 2023, please see an usher before worship. Fill it out, fold it and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office. It is very important that everyone fill one out. These are used by the Council, the pastor, the committees and support groups to involve members in using their talents to serve God.

Also, if you have a new mailing address, phone number, or email address, please, please, please, notify the Church Office ASAP!

Christiana Rowdy Seniors will meet for a Christmas lunch and fellowship on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 11:30 at Slice of Heaven Pizza in Granite Quarry.



Brighten the Beacon Fellowship Meals will resume in January

The Brighten the Beacon meals will resume in January and will be provided by the Miss Katherine Lyerly circle.

In the past, we relied on donations to cover the cost and any money left over went to Brighten the Beacon, but now we have a set price for the meal—\$10 per person. Kids under 12 free.

If your group is interested in providing a meal, please contact Karen Goodman. If we want to continue to have these wonderful fellowship meals, we are going to have to have people step up and be willing to help!

Let's work together to make it happen.



RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 13 ANNUAL MEETING VOTE:

Nominated Council Members for 2023 – 2025:

Tara Beaver
Linda Duncan
Mike Keene
Cameron Ritchie
Terri Ritchie

Endowment Fund Nominee 2023 – 2027:

Jason Smith

Benevolent Committee Nominee 2023 – 2027:

Megan Richardson

When votes were tallied, all nominees were elected and the Spending Plan was approved.



Scripture Lessons for December

2nd Sunday in Advent, Dec. 4

Selected

3rd Sunday in Advent, Dec. 11

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146

James 5:7-11

Matthew 11:2-15

4th Sunday in Advent, Dec. 18

Isaiah 7:10-17

Psalms 24

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

Isaiah 9:10-14

Psalms 110:1-4

1 John 4:7-16

Matthew 1:18-25

Words cannot express how much we appreciate the calls, prayers, cards and food during our time of loss. You are such special people and so very much appreciated.

Thankyou so much!

Frances and family

*Thank
You*

Help us decorate the Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas

On Thursday, December 1, the Altar Guild invites members of Christiana to help decorate the Church for Advent and Christmas. We will meet at 5:30pm for dinner. Then we will go upstairs and decorate. Make plans now to come and help us with this time of fun and fellowship as we prepare our church and our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.



To Brighten the Beacon

In memory of Charles Roberts by Rebecca Kepley, Gary & Patricia Graham, Charlotte Pacilio, Larry & Sandra McKenzie, Tom & Pat Burris, Jerry & Mary Morgan, Woodrow & Zelia Frick, Cam & Laurie Ritchie & family

In memory of Voight Basinger by Kenneth & Glenda Kluttz, Nell Tolley, Phyllis Becky & family, Mike & Kate Beretsky, Dale & Marsha Beaver, The Fellowship Class, Tim & Sandy Kizziah, Irene Miller, Tony & Earlene Rivers, Charlotte Pacilio, Betty Yates, Darin & Beth Yates, & family, Deanna & Tom Williamson & family, Richard Yates, Verne & Mary Ellen McCombs, Larry & Sandra McKenzie, Branson, Carmen & Drew Pethel, Tom & Pat Burris, Jerry & Mary Morgan, AMVETS Post 845, Cam & Laurie Ritchie & family,

In memory of Robin Agner by Tom & Pat Burris

In memory of Roy Pethel by Tom & Pat Burris, Cam & Laurie Ritchie & family, Nick & Charlotte Pacilio

In memory of Grace Less by Mike & Kate Beretsky

To the Endowment Fund

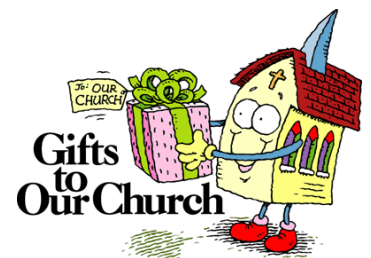
In memory of Roy Pethel by Madeline Zieverink, Doris Ritchie

In memory of Grace Less by Doris Ritchie

To the Memorial Fund

In memory of Robin Agner by Jerry & Mary Morgan

In memory of Roy Pethel by Mike & Kate Beretsky, Debbie & Eddie Eller, Jerry & Mary Morgan, Dale & Marsha Beaver, Bobby Barringer, Brian Barringer, Mike & Vickie Keene, Frances Peeler, Joy SS Class at St. Matthews Lutheran, Mike & Cathy Lyerly



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Mailed Nov. 23, 2022

Sunday School 9:15 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Council President: Richard Crouch
Council Vice-President: Jason Smith
Council Secretary: Laura Ritchie

Interim Pastor: Keith Less
Church Secretary: Ann Teague
Email:christiana1@charlotte.twcbc.com
Church Treasurer: Laurie Ritchie
Organist/Music Director: Becky Morris

Chancel Choir
Becky Morris, Director
Wednesdays at 6 pm

Handbell Choir
Marsha Beaver, Director
Sundays at 4 pm

Puppet Team
Becky Morris, Director
Sundays after Confirmation

Check out these websites:
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