

Cornelius Presbyterian Church *PC(USA)*

December 14, 2014

10:30 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements (Please turn off cell phones)

***Greeting – Passing the Peace**

Ringling of the Trinity

Prelude “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” arr. John Purifoy

***Song of Praise** “Prepare the Way, O Zion” Hymn #106
(red hymnal)

Opening Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle The Bramlett Family

“Advent Song” Mary Lu Walker

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Grace Received

***Response to Grace** (In Unison) “Great Are You Lord” Hymn #614 (red)

***Affirmation of Faith** (In Unison) A Christmas Creed
By Reverend Quinn Caldwell

Time for Young Disciples “There’s A Song” Handt Hanson
(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go back to the nursery)

Anthem “Advent Promise” Ruth Elaine Schram

Scripture Lessons Psalm 126 p. 572
Philippians 4:4-7 p. 198

Message “Prepare for the Joy” Rev. Elizabeth Hyland

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn #134** (red hymnal) “Joy to the World”

Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure

Offertory “Mary, Did You Know?” Buddy Green
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (In Unison) Thomas Ken
*Prayer of Dedication

***Song of Praise** “People, Look East” Hymn #105
(red hymnal)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Farewell Blessing** “Holy Savior” arr. Tom Fettke

***Postlude** “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” arr. John Purifoy

* Indicates those who are able may stand.



Welcome to our celebration of Christian worship this morning. Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time guest, we are glad you are here. May God make this a special time for you.

We welcome all who have come to worship the Lord at Cornelius Presbyterian Church and invite you to share in all the activities of our church. If you are seeking a Church Family, our hearts and doors are always open to you.

In Our Prayers

Members

Charlotte Presbytery
Cornelius Presbyterian Church
Jim Bramlett
Josh Cook
Carol Frank
Billy MacDonald
Joe McGinn

*Recovering from knee replacement surgery
bacterial infection & breathing issues*

at home – diagnosed with Crohn’s Disease

Friends & Relatives

Children who go hungry every day

Alexis 11-yr-old granddaughter of friend of the Eury’s – recovering from a heart transplant 2/21. Will be in the hospital for a while but doing well.

Martha Archer Michael Archer’s mom

Rebecca Barbee Sharon Sharp’s sister – in rehab recovering from a stroke

Scott Beard Friend of Bobby Kelly – diagnosed with non-hodgkins lymphoma

Betty “Granny” Davis Friend of Terry Marciniak & Janet Yazarians – undergoing several medical procedures

Jean Dewit friend of Lyn Wilkins – recovering from a stroke

Wayne Hyland Elizabeth Hyland’s brother – bladder cancer

Edie Robbins Johnson pancreatic cancer – undergoing chemotherapy

The Kearns Family

Drew Owens 8-yr-old son of Sharon Sharp’s nephew’s cousin – Burkitt’s Lymphoma – recovering well from 1st surgery & will start chemo soon

Nancy Rankin coworker of Nancy Archer – undergoing chemo for breast cancer

Lynda Reid general health issues

Margaret Sims Julia Rozzelle’s sister/Jonna Eichorn’s aunt – colon cancer undergoing Chemo

Ella Solomon 4-year-old daughter of Brent Kelly’s co-worker – diagnosed with Stage 4 neuroblastoma – doing a little better

Jimmy Trent facing medical problems

Thomas Tuckerman 12 yrs old. Has Biliary Atresia & will need a liver transplant
Grandson of two of Jon & Lewis’ friends.

Health Care Centers

Irene Guttman

Jon Guttman’s mother – at home but with 24-hr care

Margaret Smith

Carole Eury’s mother – at Churchill in Mooresville

Military

Scot Marks

Jon Guttman’s cousin – stationed in Colorado

Trey Massengill

Sharon Sharp’s nephew – home with his family – stationed in Hawaii

Michael Strickland

Son of Pam Strickland – stationed in the U.S

Opportunities for the Week

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Please give a warm welcome to Katarina Schuette who is sharing her musical talents with us today.

The 2015 Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. They are in alphabetical order by family.

We are in need of finger foods and sweets for the refreshments after the Christmas Play. If you are able to provide anything, please put them in the Wayland Christian Discipleship Center before the play. Thank you.

Today – 7:00 pm – Annual Intergenerational Christmas Play, “Camel Lot”. Refreshments will be served in the Wayland Christian Discipleship Center after the play.

Monday – 7:00 pm – Stated Session meeting in the Pastor’s Study.

Tuesday – 10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study in the Pastor’s Study. They will be studying “Journeys Through Revelations”, a Horizons Bible Study book. They will also be working on their mission project.

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – The Book Club will have their annual Holiday Dinner at the home of Shirley Keistler.

Wednesday – 7:00 pm – Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. All those involved in the Cantata are asked to be at this practice.

Saturday – 10:00 am – The choir will meet in the sanctuary to practice the Christmas cantata. All those involved in the Cantata are asked to be at this practice.

Future Opportunities

Next Sunday, Dec. 21 – The choir will present the Christmas Cantata “The Heart of Christmas” by Pepper Choplin during the Worship Service.

Next Sunday, Dec. 21 – The Christmas Joy Offering will be collected during the Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure.

Next Sunday, Dec. 21 – 6:00 pm – “Christmas Carols & Cookie Exchange” in the Wayland Center. Please bring your favorite appetizer and favorite cookie. We will eat, and then all those who would like will go caroling in the neighborhood. Then back to the Wayland Center for hot cocoa and cookie exchange.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 – 7:30 pm – “Carols, Candlelight & Communion” Christmas Eve Service. An offering will be taken during the Service to go towards the Good Samaritan Fund.

Save The Date

Thursday, Jan. 8 – 7:00 p.m. – Men Of The Church meeting at IHOP.

The Session of CPC

Charlotte Craig
Rich Eichorn
Bryan Payne
Mack Robinette
Mike Vaughn

Charlotte Craig – Interim Treasurer
Rev. Elizabeth Hyland – Pastor

CPC Committees

Building and Grounds
Christian Education and Worship
Congregational Care and Hospitality
Evangelism and Outreach
Stewardship and Finance

Congregational Care and Hospitality Committee

Rhonda Payne – Initial Contact Person
Nancy Archer
Sharyon Bumgarner
Carolyn Cook
Carole Eury
Carol Frank
Peg Horton
Linda Kelly
Mickey McCallum
Lyn Wilkins

December Children’s Sermons

12/7 – Carolyn Cook 12/21 – Tony Morand
12/14 – Jonna Eichorn 12/28 –

Offering needed each week to make budget: \$1,923.10

Offering (November 16, 2014): \$2,550.00

Offering (November 23, 2014): \$2,100.00

Offering (November 30, 2014): \$1,816.75

Offering (December 7, 2014): \$760.00

Attendance (December 7, 2014): 43

Secretary’s office hours this week: Mon. – Fri. 9 am – 2 pm

Cornelius Presbyterian Church



Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship & Praise Service: 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Jonna Eichorn
Children’s Music Director – Carolyn Cook
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