

Cornelius Presbyterian Church *PC(USA)*

December 21, 2014

10:30 a.m.

4th Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements (Please turn off cell phones)

***Greeting – Passing the Peace**

Ringling of the Trinity

Prelude

***Song of Praise** “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” Hymn #108
(red hymnal)

An Advent Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle The Morand Family

“Advent Song” Mary Lu Walker

**Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure
And the Christmas Joy Offering**

Offertory
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (In Unison) Thomas Ken
*Prayer of Dedication

The Word of God Read and Proclaimed In Song:

The Heart of Christmas
by Pepper Choplin

Readers: Rich Eichorn, Peg Horton and Tony Morand

Advent Procession in Blue

With Open Hearts

So Let It Be Solo: Erin Cook

Joseph, Strong and Faithful Man Solo: David Horton

From the Heart of God with Away in a Manger

Joy on the Mountain

Star of Heaven

Arise and Shine with Joy to the World
(Congregation please join in singing “Joy to the World”)

***Charge and Benediction**

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

***Postlude**

* 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**
Josh Cook bacterial infection & breathing issues
Carol Frank

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
The Family of Roberta Fohl Kitty Kolb's grandmother – passed away this week
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 undergoing surgery 1/15 to help her walk easier
Margaret Sims Julia Rozzelle's sister/Jonna Eichorn's aunt – colon cancer undergoing Chemo – doing much better
Eila 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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The 2015 Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. They are in alphabetical order by family.

Any giving for 2014 needs to be in the church office or postmarked by December 31 per tax law.

Today – The choir will present the Christmas Cantata “The Heart of Christmas” by Pepper Choplin during the Worship Service.

Today – The Christmas Joy Offering will be collected during the Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure.

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

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday through Friday in observance of Christmas.

Future Opportunities

Wednesday – 7:00 pm – Choir Practice in the Sanctuary.

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

Sunday, Jan. 11 – 4:00 pm – Book Club meeting in the Pastor’s Study. Optional dinner after the meeting.

Save The Date

Monday, Jan. 19 – 7:00 pm – Stated Session meeting in the Pastor’s Study.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 – 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.

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 – No Children’s Sermon
12/14 – Jonna Eichorn 12/28 –

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

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

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

Offering (December 7, 2014): \$760.00

Offering (December 14, 2014): \$3,196.00

Attendance (December 14, 2014): 55

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

Cornelius Presbyterian Church



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

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Pastor – Rev. Elizabeth Hyland
Choir Director – Carolyn Cook
Pianist – Jonna Eichorn
Children’s Music Director – Carolyn Cook
Interim Treasurer – Charlotte Craig
Administrative Assistant – Amy Morand