

Cornelius Presbyterian Church PC(USA)

December 4, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements (Please turn off cell phones)

***Greeting – Passing the Peace**

Ringling of the Trinity “Veni Emmanuel” arr. John Purifoy
Flute: Linda Dumizo & Piano: Jonna Eichorn

Prelude

***Song of Praise** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Hymn #88

Responsive Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Dave & Peg Horton

“Awaken Us, God” Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Grace Received

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

***Affirmation of Faith** (In Unison) by Rev. Rebecca F. Harrison

Special Music

“Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella & O Little Town of Bethlehem”
arr. Andrew Balent
Flute Duet: Linda Dumizo & Sarah Lewsey and Piano: Jonna Eichorn

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 2:1-12 p. 2*

Message “You Can’t Buy the Perfect Gift” Rev. Elizabeth Hyland

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem “Advent Promise” Ruth Elaine Schram

Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure

Offertory “Church Chimes” by Melody Bober
Piano Duet: Etta Deering & Linda Dumizo

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (In Unison) Thomas Ken

*Prayer of Dedication

***Song of Praise** “The First Nowell” #147

Farewell to Friends

***Charge and Benediction**

***Farewell Blessing** “Walk In The Light” D. Besig & N. Price

***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

CPC Members & Family

**Charlotte Presbytery
Cornelius Presbyterian Church
The Elder Nominating Committee
Sisi Beaver
Laura Dietch
Carol Frank
Shirley Keistler
Carol Nelson**

*Recovering from a broken hip
Recovering from a broken arm
Undergoing immune therapy
At home under 24-hour care
Recovering from a heart cath*

Friends & Relatives

Children who go hungry every day

John Eichorn *Rich's twin brother – diagnosed with prostate cancer*
Scott Griffin *coworker of Nancy Archer – ALS*
Richard Gueldner *friend of Jim & Martha Bramlett – very ill and is being cared for by his children Neil & Cheryl*

Cindy Holloway *friend of Lynda Reid – recovering from a mastectomy*
Dan Huneycutt *Pam Strickland's dad – suffered a stroke – now in a rehab center*
Reggie Jackson *Sisi Beaver's cousin – stage 4 cancer*
Magie Jones *Ana Ramos's niece*

Sherry Jordan *Pam Strickland's sister-in-law – breast cancer*
Janice Livingston *Carol Erwin's sister – undergoing cancer treatment*
Gary Owen *Ari Owen's husband – recovering from double knee replacement surgery*

Fay Payne *Bryan Payne's mother – liver cancer. She also fell and broke her hip and is recovering in a rehab center.*

David Ramos *Julio's brother – recovering from a stroke – at home and doing much better*

Jack Reid *Lynda Reid's brother – heart issues*

Hospitals & Health Care Centers

Iverson Bramlett *Jim Bramlett's father*
Aramia *Julio Ramos' sister – in the hospital*

Military

Andrew Choken *Elizabeth Hyland's niece's husband – deployed to Europe*
Paul Leonard *Friend of Sharyon Bumgarner – deployed to Iraq*
Trey Massengill *Sharon Sharp's nephew – stationed in Washington, D.C.*
Michael Strickland *Son of Pam Strickland – stationed in Japan*

Opportunities for the Week

December 4, 2016

Today – Choir Christmas Cantata Practice immediately following the worship service.

Monday – 7:00 pm – 4 week Bible Study Series, “The Redemption of Scrooge” by Matt Rawle. Please invite friends and neighbors.

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

Future Opportunities

Next Sunday, Dec. 11 – 5:00 pm – “Chili, Christmas Carols & Cookie Exchange” in the Wayland Center. Please bring your favorite cookie. We will eat, and then all those who would like will go caroling in the Antiquity neighborhood. Then back to the Wayland Center for hot cocoa and cookie exchange.

Sunday, Dec. 18 – The choir will present their Christmas Cantata during the Worship Service.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 – 11:00 am – Women’s Bible Study in the Pastor’s Study. They will be studying “Who Is Jesus?”, a Horizons Bible Study book.

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

There will be no Worship Service on Christmas day so that everyone may spend time celebrating the birth of Christ with their families.

Save The Date

Thursday, Jan. 19 – 6:30 pm – Fellowship Group meeting in the Wayland Center. All are invited to attend.

The Session of CPC

Charlotte Craig
Rich Eichorn
Bill MacDonald
Neal Smith

Charlotte Craig - Treasurer
Rev. Elizabeth Hyland - Pastor

CPC Committees & Contacts

Property

Bill MacDonald & Neal Smith

Worship & Faith Formation

Charlotte Craig & Bill MacDonald

Congregational Care & Hospitality

Rich Eichorn & Bill MacDonald

Administrative, Finance & Personnel

Charlotte Craig, Rich Eichorn, & Neal Smith

If you are interested in serving on one of these committees or continuing your service to a committee, please contact one of the session members listed above. Input and ideas from the congregation are greatly welcomed.

Offering needed each week to make budget: \$1,600.00

Offering (November 6, 2016): \$2,226.00

Offering (November 13, 2016): \$1,845.00

Offering (November 20, 2016): \$847.00

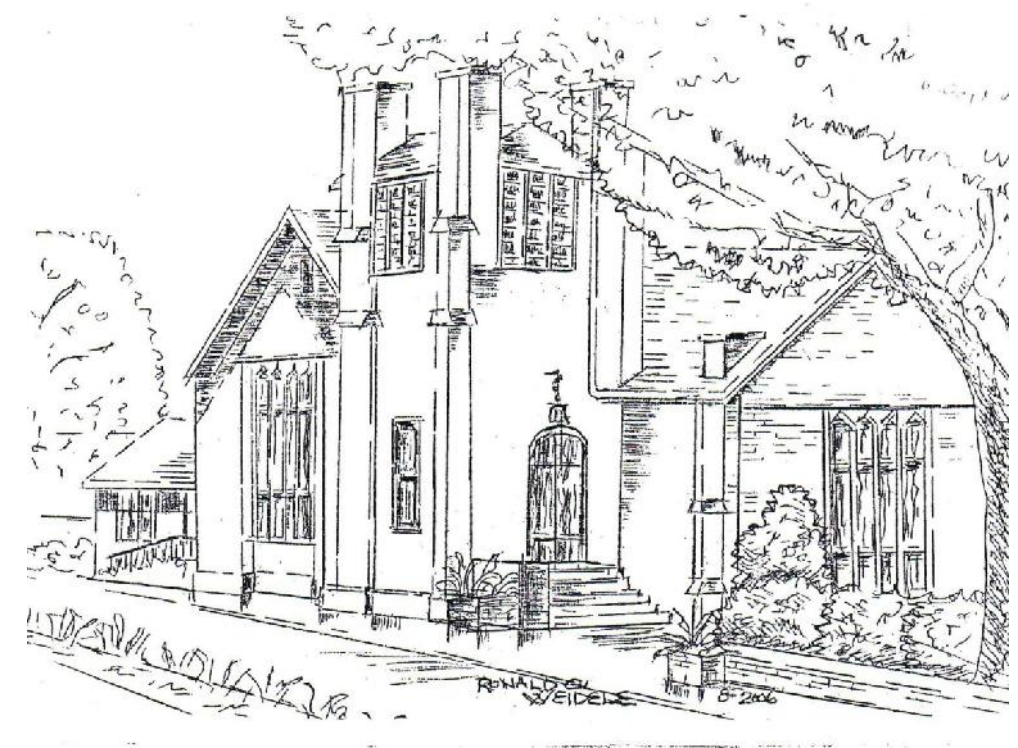
Offering (November 27, 2016): \$732.00

Capital Campaign Goal: \$25,000.00

Current amount raised: \$21,103.50

Attendance (November 27, 2016): 35

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Worship & Praise Service: 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Jonna Eichorn
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Administrative Assistant – Amy Morand