

Cornelius Presbyterian Church *PC(USA)*

December 6, 2015

10:30 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements (Please turn off cell phones)

***Greeting – Passing the Peace**

Ringling of the Trinity

Prelude “December Song” Jason Tonioli

***Song of Praise** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #82

Opening Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Gina Jackson & Carol Frank

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Hymn #88

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Grace Received

***Response to Grace** (In Unison) “I Love You, Lord” Hymn #627

***Affirmation of Faith** (In Unison)

Anthem “Do You Have Room” Shawna Edwards
Solo: Wanda McAuley

Scripture Lessons Luke 3:1-6 p. 60
Philippians 1:9-11 p. 196

Message “Love Alive In Jesus Christ” Rev. Elizabeth Hyland

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn #96** “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure

Offertory “He Saw Me” Bill & Gloria Gaither & Murrell Ewing
Solo: Wanda McAuley

*Doxology Hymn #607
*Prayer of Dedication

***Song of Praise** “Prepare the Way, O Zion” Hymn #106

***Charge and Benediction**

***Farewell Blessing** “Holy Savior” 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.

A huge thank you to all the members and friends of CPC!
We received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Presbytery of Charlotte stating that CPC donated \$1,136.64 to the 10-Cents-A-Meal program in 2014. Along with donations from other churches in our Presbytery, this fund helps to feed neighbors in need and support programs for at-risk youth.

In Our Prayers

Members

Charlotte Presbytery
Cornelius Presbyterian Church
The Elder Nominating Committee
Maurice Eury *Undergoing chemotherapy for Lymphoma*
Carol Frank *lesions stable – nothing new*
Joe McGinn *having vision issues*
Vernon Robinette *at home*

Friends & Relatives

Children who go hungry every day
Betty “Granny” Davis *Friend of Terry Marciniak & Janet Yazarians – undergoing several medical procedures*
Scott Griffin *coworker of Nancy Archer – ALS*
Sherry Jordan *Pam Strickland’s sister-in-law – recently diagnosed with breast cancer*
The Kearns Family
Gail Parker *friend Elizabeth Hyland – cancer*
Fay Payne *Bryan Payne’s mother – liver cancer*
Nancy Rankin *coworker of Nancy Archer – recovering from breast cancer*
Jack Reid *Lynda Reid’s brother – heart issues*
Doug Ruwe *friend of Terry Marciniak & Janet Yazarians – ongoing treatments for melanoma*
Eila Solomon *4-year-old daughter of Brent Kelly’s co-worker – Stage 4 neuroblastoma – finally doing very well*
Bob Sparks *Carol Frank’s cousin – undergoing radiation for prostate lesion*
Thomas Tuckerman *13 yrs old. Has Biliary Atresia & will need a liver transplant*
Grandson of two of Jon & Lewis’ friends.
Colton Underwood *4-year-old boy – breathing problems*
Sandra Goodrum Wallace *Good friend of Jean White*

Hospitals & Health Care Centers

Iverson Bramlett *Jim Bramlett’s father*
Irene Guttman *Jon Guttman’s mother – at home but with 24-hr care*
Jack Reid *Lynda Reid’s father – at Old Knox Commons*

Military

Scot Marks *Jon Guttman’s cousin – stationed in Colorado*
Trey Massengill *Sharon Sharp’s nephew – stationed in Washington, D.C.*
Michael Strickland *Son of Pam Strickland – stationed in the U.S*

Opportunities for the Week

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We welcome Wanda McAuley to CPC this morning. Wanda began singing at age 4 with her family group. The Jones Family Singers traveled and ministered for over 40 years.

The 2016 Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. They are in alphabetical order by family.

T-shirts are still available at the front of the sanctuary. They are \$10 each. Please make checks payable to Cornelius Presbyterian Church.

Today – Youth Bible Study immediately following the Worship Service.

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

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – New Fellowship Group meeting in the Wayland Center. The purpose of this meeting is to plan some ideas for 2016.

Future Opportunities

Tuesday, Dec. 15 – 11:00 am – Women’s Bible Study and Christmas Lunch at the home of Debbie Vaughn. They will be studying “Come to the Waters”, a Horizons Bible Study book.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 – 7:00 pm – Choir Cantata Practice in the sanctuary.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 – 7:00 pm – Choir Cantata Practice in the sanctuary. All readers are also asked to attend this practice.

Sunday, Dec. 20 – The choir will present the Christmas Cantata “A Child Is Born” by John Purifoy during the Worship Service.

Sunday, Dec. 20 – The Christmas Joy Offering will be collected during the Offering.

Sunday, Dec. 20 – Christmas Celebration covered dish luncheon immediately following the Worship Service.

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

Sunday, Dec. 27 – The 10-Cents-A-Meal Offering will be collected during the Offering.

Save The Date

Thursday, Jan. 7 – 7:00 pm – Stated Session Meeting in the Pastors’ Study.

The Session of CPC

Charlotte Craig
Rich Eichorn
Bill MacDonald
Neal Smith

Charlotte Craig – Interim 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.

The Elder Nominating Committee

Bill MacDonald
Julia Rozzelle
Kristi Smith

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

Offering (Nov. 8, 2015): \$1,206.00

Offering (Nov. 15, 2015): \$2,407.00

Offering (Nov. 22, 2015): \$781.00

Offering (Nov. 29, 2015): \$1,602.00

Capital Campaign Goal: \$25,000.00

Current amount raised: \$18,401.00

Attendance (Nov. 29, 2015): 37

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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Choir Director – Carolyn Cook
Pianist – Jonna Eichorn
Youth Music Director – Carolyn Cook
Interim Treasurer – Charlotte Craig
Administrative Assistant – Amy Morand