

Cornelius Presbyterian Church *PC(USA)*

December 7, 2014

10:30 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements (Please turn off cell phones)

***Greeting – Passing the Peace**

Ringling of the Trinity

Prelude

***Song of Praise** “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” Hymn #93
(red hymnal)

Opening Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle The Payne 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 “Will We Know Him?” Don Besig & Nancy Price

Scripture Lesson *Isaiah 40:1-11* p. 667

Message “Isaiah, The Go To Prophet” Rev. Elizabeth Hyland

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn #92** (red hymnal) “While We Are Waiting, Come”

Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

***Song of Praise** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Hymn #82
(red hymnal)

***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

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Jim Bramlett

Recovering from knee replacement surgery

Josh Cook

bacterial infection & breathing issues

Carol Frank

Billy MacDonald

at Presbyterian Main – anemia & abdominal pain

Joe McGinn

at home – still under doctor’s care for afib

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

Eddie 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 general health issues

Lynda Reid

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

Today – Q&A with the Session immediately following the Worship Service.

Today – 2:00 pm – Christmas Play Practice. This year’s play is “Camel Lot.” Carolyn is requesting that ALL folks involved with the play be present.

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

Saturday – 2:00 pm – Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal. We will be practicing the play twice. Carolyn is requesting that ALL folks involved with the play be present.

Future Opportunities

Next Sunday, Dec. 14 – 7:00 pm – Annual Intergenerational Christmas Play, “Camel Lot”. Refreshments will be served in the Wayland Christian Discipleship Center after the play.

Monday, Dec. 15 – 7:00 pm – Stated Session meeting in the Pastor’s Study.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 – 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, Dec. 16 – 6:00 pm – The Book Club will have their annual Holiday Dinner at the home of Shirley Keistler.

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

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

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.

Save The Date

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.

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 9, 2014): \$1,123.00
Offering (November 16, 2014): \$2,550.00
Offering (November 23, 2014): \$2,100.00
Offering (November 30, 2014): \$1,816.75

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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Pastor – Rev. Elizabeth Hyland
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Pianist – Jonna Eichorn
Children’s Music Director – Carolyn Cook
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