

Cornelius Presbyterian Church PC(USA)

November 27, 2016

10:30 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements (Please turn off cell phones)

*Greeting – Passing the Peace

Ringing of the Trinity

Prelude

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

Responsive Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Tony & Will Morand

“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

Anthem “Will We Know Him?” D. Besig & N. Price

Scripture Lessons *Isaiah 2:1-5 p. 631*
Romans 13:11-14 p. 162

Message “The Light of Hope” Rev. Elizabeth Hyland

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn #378 “We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom”

Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure
& The 10 Cents A Meal Offering

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Song of Praise “While We Are Waiting, Come” #92

*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

Joe Rudd

Friend of Tony Morand – recovering from heart surgery

Beth White

Co-worker of Tony Morand – kidney cancer – recovering from surgery to remove the tumor

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

November 27, 2016

Today – Next Sunday, Nov. 27 – Deadline for ordering Poinsettias.

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

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.

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 (October 23, 2016): \$755.00

Offering (October 30, 2016): \$887.00

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

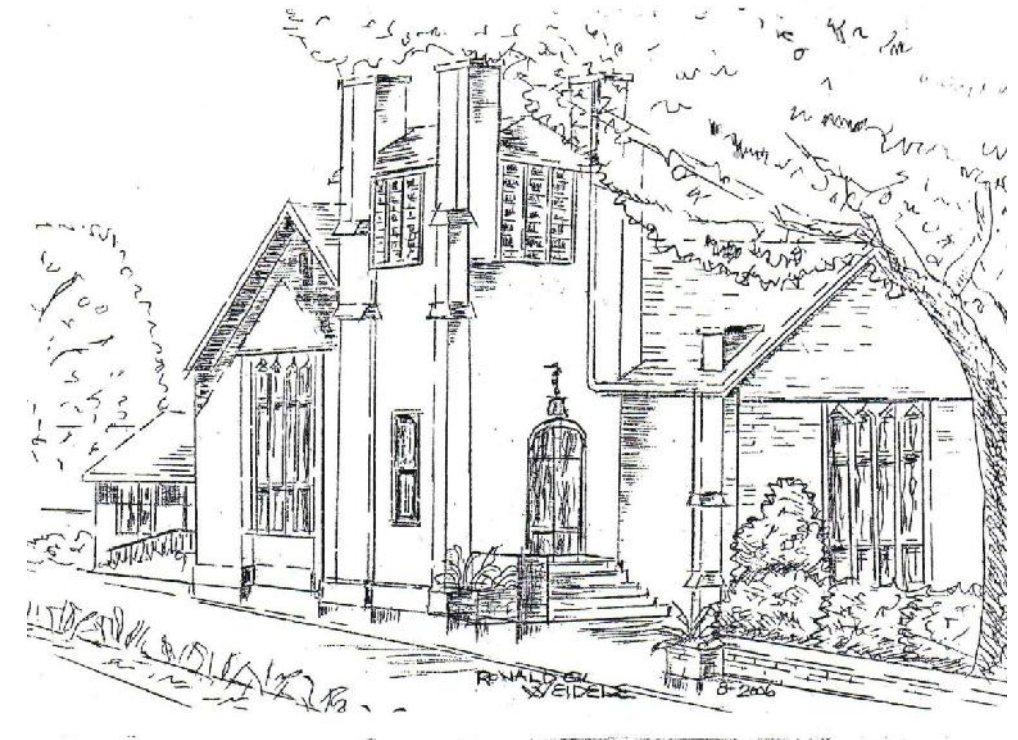
Offering (November 13, 2016): \$1,845.00

Capital Campaign Goal: \$25,000.00

Current amount raised: \$21,103.50

Attendance (November 20, 2016): 31

Cornelius Presbyterian Church



Worship & Praise Service: 10:30 AM

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