

Cornelius Presbyterian Church PC(USA)

November 29, 2015

10:30 a.m.

1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements (Please turn off cell phones)

***Greeting – Passing the Peace**

Ringling of the Trinity

Prelude

***Song of Praise** “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” #104

Opening Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Malea Smith & Samantha Morand

“Advent Song” Mary Lu Walker

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Grace Received

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

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

Anthem “Come, Emmanuel, Come” Don Besig & Nancy Price
Solo: Carolyn Cook

Scripture Lesson Psalm 25:1-10 p. 502

Message “Alive In The Hope of Jesus” Rev. Elizabeth Hyland

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn #683** “Lord of All Hopefulness”

Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure
And the 10 Cents A Meal Offering

Offertory
*Doxology Hymn #607
*Prayer of Dedication

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

***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.

In Our Prayers

Members

Charlotte Presbytery
Cornelius Presbyterian Church
The Elder Nominating Committee
Maurice Eury Undergoing chemotherapy for Lymphoma
Carol Frank Scans showed another lesion
Joe McGinn having vision issues
Vernon Robinette at Autumn Care

Friends & Relatives

Children who go hungry every day
Betty “Granny” Davis Friend of Terry Marciniak & Janet Yazarians – undergoing several medical procedures
The family of Peggy Gold Jim Bramlett’s cousin – passed away
Scott Griffin coworker of Nancy Archer – ALS
Sherry Jordan Pam Strickland’s sister-in-law – recently diagnosed with breast cancer
The Kearns Family
The family of Mary Lee friend of Martha Bramlett – passed away
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
Belinda Rice Her mother passed away this week
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
Thomas Tuckerman 13 yrs old. Has Biliary Atresia & will need a liver transplant
Grandson of two of Jon & Lewis’ friends.
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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T-shirts are still available at the front of the sanctuary. They are \$10 each. Please make checks payable to Cornelius Presbyterian Church.

Today – The 10-Cents-A-Meal Offering will be collected during the Offering.

Today – Deadline for ordering Poinsettias

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

Thursday – 7:00 pm – Stated Session Meeting in the Pastors' Study.

Future Opportunities

Next Sunday, Dec. 6 – Youth Bible Study immediately following the Worship Service.

Thursday, Dec. 10 – 7:00 p.m. – New Fellowship Group meeting in the Wayland Center. The purpose of this meeting is to plan some ideas for 2016.

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.

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

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

Save The Date

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.

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. 1, 2015): \$1,189.00

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

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

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

Capital Campaign Goal: \$25,000.00

Current amount raised: \$17,376.00

Attendance (Nov. 22, 2015): 39

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