

**UPCOMING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION EVENTS**

DECEMBER 21-8:00 AM - Breakfast with Santa

**DECEMBER 22-Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love
10:00 AM - Children's Birthday Party for Jesus (Basement)**

**DECEMBER 24 - Child Changes the World
4:00 PM - Candle Light Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 PM - Candle Light Christmas Service (Sanctuary)**

DECEMBER 25 - Merry Christmas, Church Family



STEWARDSHIP -DECEMBER 8, 2019

GIVING		ATTENDANCE	
Budget		Centered	64
Weekly Need	\$ 7,631.56	Worship Service	220
Given	\$ 8,429.00	Total	284
Behind	\$ 7,293.19	Sunday School	152

Other Funds: Community Mission Fund: \$50.00; Mission Team Fund: \$25.00; Music \$50.00; Youth: \$1,012.00; Children's Ministries: \$20.00; Miscellaneous: \$111.00

Center United Methodist Church

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Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements

Richard Bates, Lay Leader

Prelude

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

Marty Stanbery

Call to Worship

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST

Mycah Kepley

The Gift of God's HOLY WORD

Micah Hollingsworth

The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST

Graylin Snyder

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH - JOY

People: *"Jesus Said. 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.' "*

Leader: *We light the third candle of joy. Let us see joy in the Lord!*

***HYMN NO. 246**

"Joy to the World"

***GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

The People

***HYMN NO. 234**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Please Bring Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

Rev. Mitch Wilson

VOICES OF THE CHILDREN

"A Holy Silent Night"

Children's Choir

Soloists: Gentry Smith & Lilly Leonard

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jennifer Brinkley

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Angels We Have Heard on High" (With Video)

Marty Stanbery

***DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

CANTATA

"EMMANUEL"

Chancel Choir

Emmanuel with Glory Medley

I Call Him Lord

A Thousand Joys

Heaven's Child - Youth Singers

Mary, Did You Know? - Soloist, Lisa Bates

His Name Medley

Come Make A Place

Finale

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT PAGE 251** *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

***CHRIST'S LIGHT and CROSS of CHRIST GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

Mycah Kepley and Graylin Snyder

***BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***POSTLUDE**

*Congregation Stands

WELCOME

Welcome to you all! If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here and ask that you fill out the form in the pew pads with your name, address, phone number and email address. We would love to reach out and answer any questions you may have. Also, stop by the "let's Connect" table for a gift and information about Center. If you do not have a church home, we would love to have you along side of us in worship and service.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

TRADITIONAL SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Mark & Tracy Bean

Lannie & Vicki Sink

Next Sunday – Gray & Barbara Boger

Wyatt & Tracy Kepley

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Dean & Martha Slabach

Next Sunday – Tim & Debbie Williams

ACOLYTE

Today – Mycah Kepley

Next Sunday – Hadley Smith

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Micah Hollingsworth

Next Sunday – Katlyn Leonard

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Graylin Snyder

Next Sunday – Gracin Hill

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Jennifer Brinkley

Next Sunday – Warren Miller

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – No Children's Church Today

Next Sunday – Angie Leonard & Karen Hodge

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

USHERS

Today – Charlie Minter (Head)

Randall Jackson, J. C. Johnson,

Joey Johnson, Woody Johnson

Next Sunday – Charlie Minter (Head)

Pete Jones, Wyatt Kepley

David Kesler, Leroy Kiger

FINANCIAL COUNTERS

Today – Gary Brinkley, Jeff Mendenhall

Next Sunday – Donald Hamilton & Gregg Stabler

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Elizabeth Shillinglaw

Next Sunday – Karri Hollingsworth

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Amy Brauser

Next Sunday – Wendy Talley

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Kim Dorton & Kathryn Bullings

Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday – Ashley Johnson

Aaron Whitfield

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Debbie Williams

Next Sunday – Lisa Bates

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (December 15) ADVENT III-JOY

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service– Cantata – “Emmanuel”
2-6:00 PM Gina Chisholm (FH)
3-5:00 PM JOY Kids (CFC)
3-5:00 PM JAM Kids (Basement)
5-10:00 PM Youth Christmas Party (CFC)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (December 16)-Newsletter Deadline

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday (December 18)

8:00 AM-4:00 PM Youth (CFC Kitchen)
6:00 PM Youth
6:30 PM Children’s Choir Pizza Party (FH)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Party (Steve & Ann Smith’s Home)

Saturday (December 21)

8:00 AM Breakfast with Santa (CFC)
2-6:00 PM Feeding the Homeless Shelter (CFC-Kitchen)
2-10:00 PM JC Johnson Family (FH)

Next Sunday (December 22) ADVENT IV-LOVE

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School –Happy Birthday Party for Jesus (Children’s Department)
11:00 AM Worship Service
12-5:00 PM Donese Leonard Family (FH)
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

SAFE SANCTUARY

Children remain in the Sanctuary during Worship or with our trained teachers in Children’s Church. Children are not permitted to sit in empty classrooms or roam the hall without adult supervision.



MEMORY AND HONOR

*In Honor of Molly Long
Music Fund*

Wyatt, Tracy, Mycah and Hamilton Kepley

*In Honor of Angie Leonard
Children’s Ministries Fund*

Tina Fulcher and Deena Tolley

*In Honor of Sheila McKinney
Budget Fund*

Donna Muraco

*In Memory of Jerry Cecil
Mission Team Fund*

Steve and Molly Long

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN....ON DECEMBER 21!!!!

We would like to invite everyone to our annual breakfast with Santa Claus on Saturday, December 21, from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM in the Christian Fellowship Center. We will have crafts, a coloring area, a cookie decorating station, and a free pancake breakfast provided by the Methodist Men. Santa will arrive at 9:00 AM to greet everyone and to take free pictures, so come early to enjoy all the fun!! We hope to see you there!!!



JAM KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY TODAY!

Calling all kids ages **FOUR TO SECOND** grade! Christmas is coming and we are planning a wonderful and fun celebration at JAM Kids! We are meeting **TODAY, December 15, from 3-5 PM** in the children’s basement. There will be games, food, crafts and even a giving game... (Please see Angie Leonard for more details). We will also collect items for the animal shelter this year. They are in need of food and toys. We hope you can come out today to a fun filled evening!

SEE YOU THEN!!!!



**JOY Kids Christmas Party
Today from 3-5
Pizza and Tacos will be served.**

Please bring a \$10 gender neutral gift to exchange.

Please text 336-239-0844 if you will Be attending.



2020 GIVING ENVELOPES

If you have not been getting your giving envelopes or would like to start receiving the envelopes, please contact Gregg Stabler at 336-619-4115 or contact him at church. The current envelopes for 2020 are located in Sunday school class rooms or in the Narthex. Please pick up your envelopes now to begin using them in January. If you plan to make a donation for 2019, please remember the funds need to be in by December 31. Thank you.

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

The Children's Christmas Show was a delight to see. The children sang and performed beautifully. All the glory goes to God for guiding the Children's Ministry and providing volunteers who worked so hard behind the scenes.

The Center United Methodist Women worked very hard to set up the shop for our children and it was a huge success. Thank you ladies for making this event happen so that our children could have their shopping done before the holidays!!

The Threads of Love ministry gave toboggans and blankets to the Crisis Ministry of Davidson County.



NORTH DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2019-2020

WEEK 3 – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17- FRIEDBERG 8:30 PM – FAITH VS. CENTER

*****NO GAMES DECEMBER 24 OR 31*****

NOTES:

- 1. If Davidson County schools are canceled because of weather, no games will be played regardless of the actual weather that evening.**
- 2. The first team listed is the home team. They are responsible for a 2-3 minute devotional at halftime.**
- 3. Games held at 2 different churches: Friedberg Moravian, 2178 Friedberg Church Rd., Winston Salem; Faith Church, 1078 Gumtree Rd. Winston-Salem**

On Going Prayer Concerns for December 15:

- Chris Freedle
- Charles Kepley
- Frances Kiger
- Dale Robbins
- Craig Shillinglaw
- Lannie Sink
- Renae Bailey
- Shirley Leonard
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley's Grandmother)
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law)
- Ralph Burleson (Charles Richardson's Uncle)
- Brian Grubb (Joy Jones's Brother)
- Kathy Griffin (Joey Johnson's Friend's Mother)
- Karen Woods (Friend of Barbara Johnson)
- Robin Backer (Ashley Johnson's Mother)
- Bob & Crissy Wagner
- Kathy Kepley
- Kitty Minter
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend)

NORTH DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2019-2020

WEEK 3-MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 – FAITH 7:30 PM FIRST BAPTIST WHITE VS. CENTER

***** NO GAMES DECEMBER 23 OR 30*****

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- 3. Games held at 3 different churches: Faith Church, 1078 Gumtree Rd. Winston-Salem; First Alliance Church, 1370 Arnold Rd., Lexington; Lighthouse Baptist, 221 Meadowview Rd., Lexington**

SHUT-INS AT HOME

Ann Clodfelter
Dot Craver
Mozelle Koontz
Sherry Lanier

Charles and Bonnie Minter
Bruce and Betty Regan
Treavie Weaver

REST HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

Marian Funderburk – Arbor Acres
Joy Jones – Patriot Assisted Living, PO Box 759, Yadkinville, NC 27055
Jewell McDade – Heritage Greens

IN THE MILITARY

Aaron Kepley

Madison Brauser

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9 AM

DAILY UPDATES

Please check e-news for updates on joys, concerns, and announcements. If you do not receive daily e-news, contact Henrietta Hayes to be added at hhayes.enevs@gmail.com or cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com

FLOWER CALENDAR!!!

2020 CALENDAR IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!

Your help in this ministry is most appreciated.

The flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please mark the date/dates you would like to put flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. Please include the name of the contact person for our Administrative Assistant and let her know prior to your Sunday how you would like the announcement printed.

NOTE: Please fill out a "Prayer Request" card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or into the pastor's hand.