
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

December 2016

Mission Statement:

To share the Word of God and draw people unto Christ through a ministry of service, love, compassion and outreach.

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Pastor's Corner

I greet you in the joy of the Holiday Season! If you are like me, you are still full from wonderful Thanksgiving feasts, and are still wondering how it can be the end of 2016 already. But, Advent is here! We began our Advent series on the last Sunday in November by looking at Waiting with Hope. Throughout December, we will continue to look at various Advent themes, like Peace and Readiness, Love and Faith, and Joy! It will be a wonderful way to

prepare for the birth of the Christ Child, and I hope you will join us on Sunday mornings as we gather for worship each week. This year, we have the privilege of having Christmas fall on a Sunday, and I want to invite you to join us for worship that morning. We WILL be having our regular worship service. What better way to celebrate Christmas than to come to church together as a family and worship the Christ Child as a community! See you there!!!

I would also encourage you again to attend the various Advent events we have going on this month. The Love Feast will be on Sunday, December 11th at 5:30pm. The Choir Cantata is Saturday, December 17th at 5pm. Christmas Eve Communion will be on Saturday, December 24th from 11am-1pm at Union UMC.

We are also adding a Blue Christmas Service. This will be Wednesday, December 21st at 6pm. This service is a time for those who have lost family or friends to come together and acknowledge their grief in the midst of a joyful season.

Michael

Prayer Requests

EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Doris Hauser (Clemmons Village 11)
Marie Horton (Salem towne)

MILITARY:

Carl Craft
Christopher Ford
Jonathan Hinshaw
Scott Kyser
Jonathon Prisk

CHURCH FAMILY:

Lib Barefoot
Danny Binkley
Kit & Martin Binkley
Margaret Boggs
Glenn Boone
Nancy & Larry Cook
Jim Friend
Donna Garner
Family of Diane Huffman
Family of Lewana Huffman
Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram
Phyllis, Stefanie & Bryan Jones
Jean Messick
Sylvia Russell
Jean Suddarth
Kathy & Darrell Surface
Frank Transou
Family of Clara Tuttle
Family of Norma Willard

CHURCH FRIENDS:

Josie Asbelle
Bumgardner Family
Albert Doub
Anne Gannon
Ashland Gilmore
Charles Holder
Mickey Joyce
Tom Jones
Betty Lanier Family
Wilbert Lanier
Kathleen Larson
Jean Mahoney
Lorraine Marshall & Family
Cindy McMahan
Andrea and Rowan Ford O'Cain
Jerry Pellerin
Jimmy Prince
Jim Russo
Ronnie Ray Shepherd
Carolyn Smitherman
Amanda Tetzlaff
Max Toney

Weekly Attendance and Gifts - August

Amount Needed per Week for General Budget:
\$2,467.00

11/6/16	Attendance:	35
	General Budget	3,471.00
	FLC Principle	0
11/13/16	Attendance:	29
	General Budget	1,013.00
	FLC Principle	100.00
11/20/16	Attendance:	47
	General Budget	1,399.24
	FLC Principle	500.00
11/27/16	Attendance:	35
	General Budget	1,366.00
	FLC Principle	0

Memorial and Honor Gifts

A gift has been given in the glory of God and in memory of Clara Tuttle to the Concord UMC Family Life Center by Margaret Boggs.

A gift has been given in the glory of God and in memory of Clara Tuttle to the Concord UMC General Fund by Lib and Shelton Barefoot.

A gift has been given in the glory of God and in memory of Clara Tuttle to the Concord UMC General Fund by Deborah Craft Jones

A gift has been given in the glory of God, in memory of James Dull, and in honor of Judy Dull to the Concord UMC General Fund by Mr. and Mrs. David Hinshaw



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 John Hickman
- 2 Jessica Ford
Anna Sparks
- 3 Becky Miller
- 5 Claire Sparks
Kate Sparks
- 7 James Bennett
- 14 Dathan Reich
- 15 Betty Dixon
- 16 David Reich
- 26 Riker Engle
- 27 Wayne Reich
- 29 Emily Phillips
- 31 Bobby Black



Prayer Shawl Group

The Prayer Shawl Group meets every other Thursday at 10:00 am to work on shawls to donate to those in need of a special blessing in their lives. All are welcome to join this ministry. If you are unable to knit or crochet, we are willing to help you learn. Call Helen Gainsford at 923-7449.

This month we will meet on December 1st, December 15th, and December 29th.

Anniversary Cookbook

The Concord Anniversary Cookbook, celebrating the 235th year of our church, is available.

The Cookbook contains a varied selection of recipes submitted by the members, friends, and past members of Concord.

The cost for the book is \$15 each.

To place your order, call Lib Barefoot (766-7900) or Helen Gainsford (923-7449).

Church Nursery

According to our Church's Safe Sanctuary Policy, we always need at least two people in attendance whenever we are caring for our children.

If you are able to help in the Nursery, please contact Helen at 923-7449.

The Safe Sanctuary Policy can be viewed on our Church Website: <http://www.concordumclewisville.org/Links>



The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9



Contact Margaret Boggs (945-2941) if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for Sunday services.

If anyone has flowers in their yard that they would like to donate to the church, call Margaret and she will be happy to arrange your flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday services.

Love Feast

The Concord Love Feast will be on Sunday, December 11th, at 5:30pm. We need volunteers to help serve. Invite your friends!!

Choir Christmas Cantata

Saturday, December 17, 2016

The choirs of Concord and Sharon have combined to share their talents and present a wonderful Cantata. Please join us for an evening of music and worship at 5pm.

Blue Christmas Service

On Wednesday, December 21st, at 6pm we will be having a Blue Christmas Service at Concord. It is a service for those who grieve the loss of loved ones during the holidays. Please join us and invite those you know who may be blessed by such an event.

Christmas Eve Communion

Drop in at Union UMC on Saturday, December 24th anytime between 11am and 1pm

Family Nite Out

There will be no Family Nite Out in December.

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on Wednesday, December 14th at 10:00 am for a time of fellowship in the Family Life Center. All are invited to come join in the fun. Bring any handwork with you, or just come and enjoy the fellowship.



United Methodist Women

UMW meets on first Monday of each month at 10:00 am.

Also, remember to continue collecting Campbell soup labels for education, including the bar code, and other education points on various other products.

The little blue education coupons do not have a bar code attached. They are found on such products as Zip-Lock bags, Cheerios, and various other products.

These coupons are helpful for purchasing educational materials.

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

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January ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	2	3
4 S/S Worship	5 10:00 UMW	6	7	8 7:00 Choir	9	10
11 S/S Worship 5:30pm Love Feast	12	13	14	15 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	16	17 5pm Choir Cantata
18 S/S Worship	19	20 7:00 Outreach	21 6pm Blue Christmas	22 7:00 Choir	23	24 11am-1pm Communion
25 S/S Worship	26	27	28	29 10:00 PrayerShawl 7:00 Choir	30	31

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January ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat



SUNDAY BULLETINS

Our Sunday Bulletins are now available on the church website:
<http://www.concordumclewisville.org/Bulletins>

The new Sunday bulletin will be posted by Monday afternoon.

*For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”
Matthew 18:20*

*“For the Father seeks such as these to worship him.”
John 4:23*

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