
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

December 2017

Mission Statement:

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

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 Pastor's Corner
- 2 Prayer Requests; Weekly Attendance; Memorial & Honor Gifts
- 3 Birthdays; Fellowship & Service Opportunities
- 4 Fellowship & Service Opportunities continued
- 5 Calendar

Pastor's Corner

Wow! Advent 2017 is upon us! Hard as it is to believe, we have hit the final month of the year, and we have a busy Advent season at both Union and Concord, and I wanted to let you know of the various events that are scheduled. You are of course welcome and encouraged to attend any and all of them! At Union, there will be a Hanging of the Greens Service and Soup/Sandwich Dinner at 5:30pm on Sunday, December 3rd. Then, on Sunday,

December 17th, at 5pm, there will be a Family Christmas Service. It will have Candlelight, Christmas Hymns, and our Children's Choir Christmas Musical. At Concord, there will be a Love Feast on Saturday, December 16th, at 6pm, and the Concord Choir's Christmas Cantata will be during the 11am worship service. We will also be participating in the Lewisville Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 10th, and need help decorating our truck. There are two other services that rotate between Union and Concord. This year, our Blue Christmas Service will be at Union on Wednesday, December 20th at 6pm. The Blue Christmas Service is a time for those who have lost loved ones to remember and acknowledge their grief. Our Christmas Eve Drop-In Communion time will be at Concord from 2-4pm on Sunday, December 24th. Whew! That's a lot of good opportunity for worship and fellowship during the Advent Season. I hope to see you all there!

Michael

Prayer Requests

EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Marie Horton (Salemtowne)

MILITARY:

Carl Craft

Christopher Ford

Scott Kyser

Jonathon Prisk

CHURCH FAMILY:

Lib & Shelton Barefoot

Elaine Binkley

Kit & Martin Binkley

Margaret Boggs

Glenn Boone

Nancy Cook

Family of Larry Cook

Jim Friend

Donna Garner

Family of Doris Hauser

Phil, Vicki, and Robert Ingram

Stefanie & Bryan Jones

Jean Messick

Kathy & Darrell Surface

Jean Suddarth

Frank Transou

CHURCH FRIENDS:

Elmira Barker

Kenneth Barr Family

Brenda Crews

Stacy Feldcamp

Snyder Garrison

Gina Hayes

Alice Holt

Peggy Leahy

Billie Sue Lee

Ray & Kathy Poarch

Frances Presson

Donald Surface

Larry Tate

Helen Westerman

Salvation Army

Samaritan's Purse

Our Nation

Our President & Leaders

Family of Mary Wordingham (Elaine Binkley's mother)

Weekly Attendance and Gifts - November

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

11/5/17	Attendance:	37
	General Budget	1,727.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
11/12/17	Attendance:	
	General Budget	
	FLC Principle	
11/19/17	Attendance:	43
	General Budget	3,826.00
	FLC Principle	100.00
11/26/17	Attendance:	45
	General Budget	1,334.00
	FLC Principle	400.00

Memorials & Honor Gifts

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC in memory of Doris Hauser by Nancy Cook.



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



©wondercliparts.com



United Methodist Women

UMW meets on first Monday of each month at 10:00 am. This month, they will meet December 4th.

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.

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>

Transportation Help

If there is anyone in the community who needs help with transportation to church or doctor appointments, please contact Charlene Teague at 336-413-0913. If you are able to assist in providing transportation for those in need, please contact Charlene

Monthly Prayer Meeting

There will be NO prayer meeting in December.

Visitation Team

The Visitation Team is a new project for our congregation. The 1st Wednesday of each month we will visit one of our members who is shut in. We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:30 pm. Please join us! This month we'll meet on **Wednesday, December 6th.**

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on Wednesday, December 20th, 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.



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 14th, and December 28th.

Clemmons Children's Craft Classic

To be held on December 9th from 2-4pm at the Pavilion. The craft vendors will all be children. There will be crafts for children to make, pictures with Santa, and a hot cocoa station. A portion of the proceeds will be given to our church.

December Special Events

- December 9 Caroling 6:00 pm
Meet in church parking lot
- December 10 Lewisville Parade
- December 16 Lovefeast
Concord UMC 6:00 pm
- December 17 Cantata
Concord UMC 11:00 am
- December 20 Blue Christmas Service
Union UMC 6:00 pm
- December 24 Children's Birthday Party for Jesus
Concord UMC 11:00 am
- December 24 Drop in Communion
Concord UMC 2 - 4 pm

Christmas Luncheon

Following the Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 17th at 11:00 am, we'll have our annual Christmas Luncheon. This year it will be pot luck of sides & desserts with the main dish & beverages provided by the church. All welcome!

THE *Wonder* OF CHRISTMAS

December						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 10am SS 11am Worship	4 10am UMW	5	6 6:30pm Visitation Team	7 7pm Choir	8	9 2 – 4pm Children's Craft Classic @ Pavilion 6:00pm Caroling
10 10am SS 11am Worship Lewisville Parade	11	12	13 10am Women's Handicraft Group	14 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	15	16 8:00 Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm Lovefeast @ Concord UMC
17 10am SS 11am Worship Cantata @ Concord UMC Christmas Luncheon	18	19	20 6:00 pm Blue Christmas @ Union UMC 7pm Admin Council	21 7pm Choir	22	23
24 10am SS 11am Worship & Birthday Party for Jesus 2 – 4pm Drop in Communion @ Concord UMC	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	29	30
31 10am SS 11am Worship						



**YOU ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US ON
SUNDAY!**

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship: 11:00 am

*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

Concord United Methodist Church
PO Box 1095
Lewisville, NC 27023

