
REVELATIONS AT CONCORD

Enter to Worship: Depart to Serve

November 2017

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

We are in the midst of a sermon series and Bible study based on Jim Harnish's book, "Make a Difference." It is about hearing God's call on your life, recognizing your passions and gifts, and finding a place to serve. It has been a great experience so far, and I invite you to join us as we continue into November. Something Harnish shares in this week's chapter struck me as something I would like to share with everyone. Referring

to another book he wrote, Harnish speaks about the importance of worship attendance, saying, "In, "A Disciple's Path," Justin Larosa and I underscore the importance John Wesley placed on worship and the sacraments as essential spiritual disciplines for the early Methodists. It is inherent in our membership vows that include the commitment of, "presence." Being a part of a worshipping congregation ignites our passion, nurtures our faith, unites us with other disciples, sustains our spirits, and empowers our witness." The book we are using in our current study is about answering the call to go out into the world and serve, but we cannot lose sight of the importance of gathering together for regular Christian Community and worship. It provides us with the nurture and spiritual energy necessary to go out and serve. So I would invite you, especially if you have fallen out of regular worship attendance, to jump back into the rhythms of weekly worship. Come join us as together we praise God for all the blessings we have, and seek the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit to go where God is leading us.

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

Gina Hayes

Alice Holt

Peggy Leahy

Billie Sue Lee

Ray & Kathy Poarch

Larry Tate

Salvation Army

Samaritan's Purse

Our Nation

Our President & Leaders

Family of Mary Wordingham (Elaine Binkley's mother)

Prayer list additions may be emailed to the pastor or the name may be written down and placed in the offering plate. In order to keep our prayer list up to date, church family names will be listed for up to six months and church friend names may listed for up to three months. After that time, they will be removed unless requested to be continued.

Weekly Attendance and Gifts - October

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

10/1/17	Attendance:	38
	General Budget	2,781.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
10/8/17	Attendance:	34
	General Budget	1,686.00
	FLC Principle	0.00
10/15/17	Attendance:	TBA
	General Budget	TBA
	FLC Principle	TBA
10/22/17	Attendance:	38
	General Budget	1,806.00
	FLC Principle	200.00
10/29/17	Attendance:	41
	General Budget	1,591.00
	FLC Principle	100.00

Memorials & Honor Gifts

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Missions in memory of Doris Hauser by Rev. Edwin & Mrs. Wanda Needham.

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

A gift has been given to the glory of God and Concord UMC in honor of Lib Barefoot for her dedication and work in our Church by Margaret Boggs.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Leon Ramey
- 2 Gail Phillips
- 3 Wyatt Easley
Jacob Lyon
- 4 Jean Messick
- 5 Allison Miller
- 9 Bill Beard
- 10 William Phillips
- 11 Bronwen Gainsford
- 15 Bob Cook
- 16 Garrett Sparks
- 18 Tyler Cook
- 20 Elaine Binkley
- 24 Kimberly Cook
Aaron Styers
- 25 Nancy Suddarth
- 30 Mike Suddarth



United Methodist Women

UMW meets on first Monday of each month at 10:00 am. This month, they will meet **November 6th**.

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 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

Please join us for a time of prayer for our church and community each month on the third Saturday at 8am. This month, we meet on **Saturday, November 18th**.

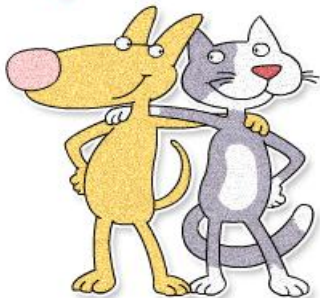
Visitation Team

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, November 1st**.

Women's Handicrafts

We will meet on **Wednesday, November 15th**, 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.

*Good friends are
always close at heart...*



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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 November 2nd, November 16th, and November 30th.**

Community Thanksgiving Meal

Concord UMC is hosting a Community Thanksgiving Meal, Tuesday November 21st, from 5:30-7pm. We are asking for help providing canned green beans and pumpkin and apple pie. There will be a sign up sheet online, and in the Narthex.

Laity Service Award

Congratulations to Concord's 2017 Laity Service Award recipients: **Sylvia and Lester Russell**. In addition to being recognized at Concord, they were honored by the Yadkin Valley District on October 22. They are to be congratulated for their many contributions to Concord UMC.

Coming On December

- 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
Concord UMC 6:00 pm
- December 24 Children's Birthday Party for Jesus
Concord UMC 11:00 am
Drop in Communion
Concord UMC 2 - 4 pm

Happy Thanksgiving

November						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30pm Visitation Team	2 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	3	4
5 10am SS 11am Worship 5 pm Fall Bible Study	6 10am UMW	7	8	9 7pm Choir	10	11
12 10am SS 11am Worship 5 pm Fall Bible Study	13	14	15 10am Women's Handicraft Group 7pm Admin Council	16 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir	17	18 8:00 Prayer Meeting
19 10am SS 11am Worship 5 pm Fall Bible Study	20	21 5:30pm Community Thanksgiving Meal	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25 10:00 Decorate the Church
26 10am SS 11am Worship	27	28	29	30 10am Prayer Shawl 7pm Choir		



**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*

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