



# ST. ANDREW'S Lutheran Church

NOVEMBER 2022

## *All Saints Sunday*

A special call to and remembrance of all the saints, and those from this community who have died this year.

Join us Sunday, November 6th  
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship



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## *PASTOR'S PAGE*

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### **WORSHIP: A COSTLY TREASURE for ALL**



Worship is the center of this community's life together. We gather weekly. We come to hear the word of God, to know forgiveness and grace, to come to the table to receive mercy, to meet one another in peace. Worship is meant to shape our lives in God, helping us meet all of life's challenges and recognize life's joys. The reality is that worship is also the center if you will, of our Ministry Plan's (Budget's) expenses. Worship demands that we have the space and environment for prayer and praise. Worship demands that we have musical instruments. Most critically, worship demands that we have staff in place. Everyone on staff contributes to worship. We are especially grateful for the music that we enjoy week in and week out. I tell you all this because we need to recognize that your gifts provide this this worship of our church. There are many other things that your staff must do during the week. You know most of them. However, first and foremost we look forward and work toward Sunday.

So, thank you for what you do to enable worship. Your gifts are critical. When you consider what you can give to your church, please think about what worship means to you. What does it mean to others? Maybe you can picture someone you know and love in the church and wonder where that person would be without this place to worship?

We are called to love God and neighbor. This begins in worship.

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## *ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:30 a.m.**—No Youth or Adult Sunday School. Refreshments and fellowship in the Narthex and Parlor.

**10:15 a.m.**, congregational meeting in the Sanctuary.

Agenda:

Vote on the 2023 Ministry Plan. (See p. 6))

Vote on Congregational Council nominees.

Your participation is important! Please plan to attend.

## COUNCIL NOMINEES

### Jill Areheart



Jill has been a member of St. Andrew's since 2012, transferring from Ebenezer Lutheran which she joined and became a Lutheran several years before.

As a Director of Customer Success at Duck Creek Technologies, Jill manages a global team supporting Property and Casualty insurance companies using Duck Creek's software and services. Prior to joining Duck Creek seven years ago, she worked for several other insurance technology companies as well as serving as a strategy director and project manager at Columbia College.

Jill serves on the board of Saluda Shoals Park Foundation and has been an active volunteer with many local nonprofits through the years, especially those involving homelessness and animal welfare.

At St. Andrew's Jill has served on the Communications Team and Altar Guild and enjoys contributing to meals, the food pantry, and other social and outreach efforts.

Jill has a degree in Advertising and an International MBA from the University of South Carolina. She was born and raised in Columbia, although she enjoyed a brief stint working in Milan, Italy, during graduate school. She is married to long-time St. Andrew's member, Keith Marsh.

### Lindsay Canniff-Kuhn



Lindsay Canniff-Kuhn has been a member of Saint Andrew's Lutheran for 2 years after moving back to Columbia. However, she did attend the church for 3 years while her husband Jesse was in seminary and served at Saint Andrew's for his field work. Lindsay is a high school math teacher in Lexington and is married to Jesse who serves as the pastor for Gamecock Lutheran. She has 2 wonderful children, Witten (7) and Landry (4). While she is not working she loves to cheer on the Clemson Tigers and take vacations with her family. Lindsay and her family are excited to grow in faith in this church while her children enjoy the many things that St. Andrew's has to offer.



## COUNCIL NOMINEES

### Cathi Cooper



Hi, my name is Cathi Cooper. I found my forever “home” at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church in June of 2021, so I am a relatively new member. I am from New England and have lived in South Carolina for about 16 years. I have a Bachelor’s Degree in Women’s Studies/Cultural Studies and a Master Degree in Management. My career has encompassed a social ministry of giving back. I have worked with the homeless, victims of Domestic Violence and most recently, caring for the needs of the elderly through Lutheran Homes of SC, BeWell Home Services. I was a Director/Regional Director in each field. I am proud to be the mother of two adult children and two grandchildren. I am honored to be considered for a position on the Council and promise to give my all for such a worthwhile position.

### Beth Mullins



Beth Mullins has enjoyed being a part of the St. Andrew’s congregation for over 25 years. She feels that God blessed her with this family and is honored to serve as a Sunday School teacher and Lay Assistant. During worship, she can be found making joyful noises with the chancel and handbell choirs. Even though she retired from SC Dept. of Social Services in 2020, Beth continues to work part time with an organization that benefits foster children. She is now an empty nester since her son Nathan joined the US Army this year.

### Deb Varco



Deb Varco has been a member at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church for the past 11 years, along with her husband, Justin, and children, Jonathon and Caroline. While at St. Andrew's, Deb has been involved in the handbell choir, teaching and attending Sunday School, book club, home communion, VBS, nursery, and a member of the Worship Team Committee. She and her family have also been involved in the many volunteer projects that SALC supports.

Deb grew up on a dairy farm in Iowa and attended Iowa State University. In 2004, she moved to Columbia to work at Riverbanks Zoo. After a few years of feeding animals and educating kids, she moved on to energy management. She currently works for Siemens Industry, where she has been an Operations and Budgets Manager since 2008.

When Deb and Justin were expecting their first child, they knew they wanted to raise their kids in the church like they were. While running errands one Saturday, she drove by St. Andrew's and they attended service the next day. They fell in love with the community and the rest is history. In her free time, she enjoys driving all around town to various kid activities, reading, walking the family dog Ruby, and spending time with her family.

## COUNCIL NOMINEES

### Robbie Derrick



Robbie grew up at St. Andrew's where he was baptized and confirmed. Robbie attended St. Andrew's Lutheran until moving away after college. Robbie returned to Columbia in 2005 and returned to St. Andrew's Lutheran with his family shortly thereafter. Robbie and his wife Susie have been married for 29 years. They have 3 children; Maddie - 24, Bailey - 20 and Jake 17, all baptized and confirmed at St. Andrew's. Robbie has served on several committees at St. Andrews including the Stewardship and Youth committees as well as assisting with the grounds crew. Robbie works for Know-How Systems Global, an automotive repair company, as Senior Vice President. He is a graduate of Clemson University with a degree in Economics with a minor in Law. He enjoys family dinners, watching Clemson Football, listening to music, reading autobiographies and tries to play the guitar.

## WELCOME DR. LILLIAN OKORONKWO, SEMINARY FIELD WORKER



*What is a "Seminary Field Worker?" Most years, Lutheran Theological Seminary assigns us a student who participates in worship and other areas of parish life as part of their learning.*

I was born in Congo (Republic of) and raised in Israel and the UK, then travelled a lot for school and work until arriving in Columbia in the summer of 2014 from Congo (DRC). I was raised in the Anglican Church, attended Pentecostal churches and have enjoyed experiencing other denominations too. After spending a year as a hospital chaplain resident, I felt moved to join seminary and have been invited to St. Andrews Lutheran Church to learn the Lutheran way. Having worked as a doctor for years, it is exciting to move from ministering to people's physical health needs to their emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Eventually I hope to land a position where I can serve God by walking alongside His people in the everyday. I enjoy walking in nature especially in the Springtime or Autumn, though southern winters might

be my favorite season. I love all the seasons – well, maybe except for summer.

## 2023 MINISTRY PLAN

### St. Andrew's Lutheran Church 2023 Ministry Plan

	2022 Ministry Plan	Proposed 2023 Ministry Plan	Increase/ (Decrease)	% Change
<b>Benevolence</b>	50,050.00	50,550.00	500.00	1.0%
<b>Staff Expenses</b>				
Salaries/Benefits	295,575.87	308,530.52	12,954.65	4.4%
Social Security	27,680.00	28,895.00	1,215.00	4.4%
Continuing Education/Professional Dues	3,600.00	4,000.00	400.00	11.1%
Contracted Services/Videography	8,190.00	8,599.50	409.50	5.0%
Travel	4,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	25.0%
Total Staff Expenses	339,045.87	355,025.02	15,979.15	4.7%
<b>Worship Team</b>	16,200.00	15,960.00	(240.00)	(1.5%)
<b>Christian Education Team</b>	9,350.00	10,550.00	1,200.00	12.8%
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	3,800.00	1,900.00	(1,900.00)	(50.0%)
<b>Children's Ministry</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Fellowship &amp; Witness Team</b>	1,850.00	2,350.00	500.00	27.0%
<b>Stewardship Team</b>	5,200.00	4,300.00	(900.00)	(17.3%)
<b>Social Ministry Team</b>	10,400.00	10,400.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Finance Team</b>	750.00	750.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Church Council</b>	1,400.00	900.00	(500.00)	(35.7%)
<b>Administrative</b>	18,900.00	18,500.00	(400.00)	(2.1%)
<b>Communications</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Utilities</b>	29,280.00	29,280.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Maintenance</b>	54,012.00	52,830.24	(1,181.76)	(2.2%)
<b>Total Current &amp; Benevolent</b>	<b>542,237.87</b>	<b>555,295.26</b>	<b>13,057.39</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Debt Retirement</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
<b>Total Ministry Plan</b>	<b>542,237.87</b>	<b>555,295.26</b>	<b>13,057.39</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

### EXPENSES:

YOU SHOULD KNOW that as of this point in the year we are behind in giving versus expenses by \$24,000. If by chance you are behind in your expected giving, maybe you can catch up? If you have a little extra to give before the end of the year that would be great. We know that inflation is real. Unfortunately, it is also a reality for the church. Anything you can do is appreciated.

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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October 13, 2022

Devotions were led by Ingrid Driggers. Minutes were approved.

Anna Berger offered a WE GATHER CAMPAIGN update with a reminder of the council duties for the banquet on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Robbie Derrick asked when the construction for the campaign projects would begin. Council discussed the cash flow options for the campaign and decided to table the discussion until the October or November Council meeting when more pledge information would be available.

Reports were received from the President, Pastor, and Deacon.

Pastor Trump explained to the council the origins and purpose of the Woolly/St. Andrew's scholarship at Southern Seminary. He also reported on our new seminarian, Dr. Lillian Okoronkwo.

Deacon Holland reported the very positive response to the upcoming Women's Retreat, and the ongoing "St. A's Play Day".

Children's Ministry: Reported that it is working on the need to renew background checks for anyone working with children and youth. Upcoming events include Trunk or Treat on Oct. 23 and the church lunch on Oct. 30. November 27 is Advent Day with crafts and maybe a food truck again. In December, we may go caroling and to the Lights at the Zoo. Many of these events are church wide or for both Little Lutherans and Luther League. We would also like to plan some activities just for the Luther League kids later in the school year.

Social Ministry: The Social Ministry Team offered a detailed report on its activities and how it distributes the funds the congregation allocates to go to local ministries.

Finance: The final ministry plan was approved (see article in this newsletter).

There was a vote to ratify the purchase of a musical keyboard, as recommended by the Director of Music, for up to \$1,100 drawn from the Undesignated Memorial Fund.

The slate of nominees for church council (see article in this newsletter)

Options for a council retreat in January were discussed.

Property: Robbie Derrick submitted a written report prior to the meeting. He stated several members and staff had asked about adding security cameras to the outside of the church. Fire suppression and evacuation plans for the church were also discussed. Mr. Derrick stated that Tom Henry had offered to help with the evacuation plans. Mr. Derrick will contact the security alarm company to discuss options and bring back to council. He will also ask Mr. Henry to work on the evacuation plans.



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

Social Ministry: Deacon Holland provided an update on the backpack program. She stated that Harvest Hope would provide prepackaged food packs and would deliver them to E.E. Taylor Elementary School on our church's behalf. Youth: Georgia Godfrey submitted a written report prior to the meeting. There were no questions or discussion. Deacon Holland shared the children and youth roster.

Deacon Holland shared that we had two new families—the Cannon family and the Buckles family—that would like to join the church. Anna Berger made a motion to approve the Cannon and Buckles families as new members. Darrick Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Pastor Trump asked for prayer concerns and led the council in prayer.

## ELCA



*"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it." —Psalm 24:1*

What is a faithful Lutheran response to Earth's changing climate and worsening natural disasters? How do we think about this crisis as people of faith, and what are we called to do?

After hearing requests from across the church for guidance, the ELCA Church Council in November 2021 authorized development of a social message on climate care. Social messages are ELCA social teaching documents on specific social topics; these documents shape ELCA policy and help members discern how to respond to an issue.

A draft of the social message "Earth's Climate Crisis" is now posted for public comment! Feedback of this kind helps the drafters know how the document could be more clear, helpful and faithfully Lutheran. Please [read the social message draft](#) and [use this survey](#) to share your input by **Friday, Dec. 2**. Questions or longer responses can be emailed to [draftsocialmessage@elca.org](mailto:draftsocialmessage@elca.org).

**READ AND RESPOND**



# WE GATHER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

## We Gather



A Capital Funds Campaign for  
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

THANK YOU! The WE GATHER CAMPAIGN is off to a tremendous start. As of this writing your church has in the fund, or pledged to the fund, a total of \$435,000. The overall goal of the campaign is \$500,000. Traditionally the last part of any campaign is the hardest. If you are still considering a gift, we hope you can make it now. Anything can help. Once we have gifts in hand or pledged, we can begin projects.

Please do not let this campaign take from your regular giving. What good is a new parking lot or kitchen if we don't have the funds for ministry!?

Together we can do this! Together WE GATHER!

## FINANCE

	September Actual	2022 YTD Actual
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 39,646.84	\$ 383,292.06
Expenses	\$ 44,467.77	\$ 407,877.18
Expenses under (over) Giving	\$ (4,820.93)	\$ (24,585.12)
Current and Benevolence Giving	\$ 39,646.84	\$ 383,292.06
Budget	\$ 50,290.77	\$ 411,066.93
Giving (under) over Budget	\$ (10,643.93)	\$ (27,774.87)

## YOUTH NEWS



### NOVEMBER YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

On October 16, three youth from St. Andrew's participated in the "Marty Party" at Zion Lutheran in Lexington. Marty Party is an annual event where local youth groups compete in Reformation themed games. This year, our youth learned about Luther's Small Catechism through a variety of relays and trivia games. One of our very own even took home the "Deep Thinker" medal awarded to one member of each group and voted on by the group members! We had a great time and look forward to next year!



### Youth Vs. Parents Kickball Game

When: November 6

Where: St. Andrew's

Details: Back by popular demand, the annual youth vs. parents kickball game will take place following 10:30 worship on November 6. We will have lunch together before the game begins Cheerleaders welcome! RSVP using this link: <https://forms.gle/75AWecHmDr1WrHBA7>



## ***FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES***

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Be on the lookout for our annual Angel Tree in the Narthex. We'll have Christmas wish lists for our five families in the next enews just in time for Black Friday shopping. We will again be supporting Family Promise families and one other family in need.

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## ***FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES***



### **ADVENT DAY**

Sunday, November 27 at 11:30 (following the 10:30 worship service)

Join us in the fellowship hall after worship for lunch and Advent crafts. This event is for all ages – children and adults. If you would be interested in leading a craft, please contact Deacon Sandra.

### **ADVENT EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES**

Please mark your calendar now for Wednesdays in Advent when we will have a worship service at 6:15. preceded by a simple supper at 5:30. Both will be held in the Fellowship Hall. OUR FIRST SERVICE IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th!

## TEAM MEETINGS

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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 11:30 A.M.

Team Meetings will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great time to recruit people for your team if you are a team leader, and it's also a great time to find out more about the team if you are curious. Please contact Deacon Sandra if you have any questions and would like more information about the teams and how you might serve.

**Worship Team** - This team plans all worship services and worship-related activities.

**Fellowship Team** - This team is responsible for meals and fellowship events like the church picnic, food trucks, ect.

**Youth Team** - This team works in conjunction with Paige Gibbons and Deacon Sandra to support and help make decisions about the 6th-12th grade youth program.

**Children's Ministry Team** - This team works in conjunction with Deacon Sandra to provide programming for the 5th grade and younger and their families (Luther League and Little Lutherans.)

**Education Team** - This team plans out the Sunday School curriculum for the children for the year and also oversees Vacation Bible School.

**Stewardship Team** - This team works with Pastor Trump to develop a stewardship strategy for the church each year.

**Property Team** - This team oversees the outside property and inside property of the church.

**Social Ministry Team** - This team makes decisions about what Social Service agencies will be supported each year through our ministry plan and also plans and implements service projects for the congregation to serve in the community.

**Finance Team** - This team oversees the church Ministry Plan and helps with budgeting purposes.

**Cemetery Team** - This team oversees the upkeep of the cemetery which is located on St. Andrew's Road and is available to help mark graves and answer questions about burial.

**Communication Team** - This team oversees the website and social media outlets for the church in conjunction with the Office Administrator and Deacon.

**Mutual Ministry Team** - This team serves much like a personnel committee but in addition to discussing salaries and job descriptions, the people on the team serve as a support system for the staff with each person on the team being assigned to one staff member.



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## CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We're looking forward to a beautiful time of worship this Christmas Eve - come and lend your voice to join the song! We begin learning our Advent and Christmas music on Wednesday, November 2, and would love to have you join us. Start time is 7 p.m. in the choir room, and all singers of high school age and beyond are welcome. For questions or more information, contact Nancy Gibbons at [ngibbons@salutheran.com](mailto:ngibbons@salutheran.com)

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## WHERE HAVE THE CHOIR ROBES BEEN?

You may have noticed that our choir has not been robing as often as in the past. When the choir returned to singing after the worst of the Covid pandemic, our choir room was in the middle of a rehab and the robe closet was not accessible, so we returned to the loft in 'street clothes.'

Choir robes are meant to present uniformity in order to focus more on worship. However, to some, choir robes may present a barrier to worship and give the impression that the choir is 'more than' the congregation, while in fact the choir is a leadership extension of the worshipers in the pews. There are good points on both sides.

Our Worship Team has had good conversations about choir robing, and has decided that going forward, the choir will robe intentionally based on the liturgical year, and on festival Sundays, as follows:

Reformation Sunday

All Saints Sunday

Christ the King Sunday through Easter

Pentecost Sunday

This practice will serve to highlight the solemnity and/or celebration of festival Sundays, while also underscoring the role of the choir as lay members who also serve to lead.

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## ELEMENTARY MUSIC WITH PAIGE

The next session of elementary school music begins on November 6. We will be working on an instrumental piece for December 18. All 1st-5th grade students are invited to participate! Please register using this link:

<https://forms.gle/3x41tqJvrS4sLiLz8>

Rehearsal Dates:

October 16: Rehearsal 11:45-12:30

October 23: Sing in 10:30 Worship. Meet at 10:10

November 6: Rehearsal 11:45-12:30

November 13: Rehearsal 11:45-12:30

November 27: Rehearsal during Sunday School

December 4: Rehearsal 11:45-12:30

December 11: Rehearsal 11:45-12:15

December 18: Play at 10:30 worship. Meet at 10:10

Caroling 11:45

## FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

**"SAINT A'S PLAY DAY"** is a FREE play group for young children and their caregivers that will take place twice monthly. The play group is open to all community members. The goal of this group is to provide a faith centered opportunity for play, socialization, and connection. Play group will include a short circle time with songs and a Bible story, various play activities, and a snack. Please fill out this registration form to register your child(ren) for the Fall 2022 session:

<https://forms.gle/eUHAxjn7GYtGiHRh6>

Fall 2022 dates:  
September 22  
October 6  
October 20  
November 3  
November 17

**SAINT  
A'S  
PLAY DAY**





## FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

### IN THE MEANTIME



This month we will meet at Steel Hands Brewery at **6 p.m. on Sunday, November 13**. This gathering is for adults who like to talk about faith and life with their church friends. All are welcome! For more information, contact Deacon Sandra or Pastor Trump. Please join us!

### CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The youth group will be packing care packages for the St. Andrew's college students and need your help! If you have a college student, please make sure Deacon Sandra has the correct mailing address for your student for this school year ([sholland@salutheran.com](mailto:sholland@salutheran.com)). If you would like to donate goodies to go into the care packages, please put them in the box in the Narthex by **Sunday, November 20**. We will be sending these out to the students in time for their exams before they come home for Christmas break.

### CELEBRATIONS

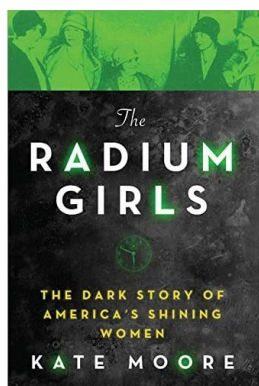
Nov 2	Jenny Land	Nov 8	Olivia Tener	Nov 26	Ally Montgomery
Nov 2	Mark Scott	Nov 10	Thomas Daly	Nov 27	Buddy Lewis
Nov 3	Mary Donna Mellon	Nov 12	Jolene Stalzer	Nov 27	Tyler Loschiavo
Nov 5	Virginia Franklin	Nov 19	Andrew Loschiavo	Nov 27	Lessia Lynch
Nov 6	Jackie Lucas	Nov 21	Cathy Jordan	Nov 29	Keith Marsh
Nov 7	Penny Armstrong	Nov 24	Jean Lail	Nov 30	Tracy Folk
Nov 7	David Bare	Nov 24	Treasa Thompson	Nov 30	Kim Lentz
Nov 8	Sarah Loudon	Nov 25	Paul Gagliano	Nov 30	Matt Venturella
Nov 8	Sarah Luther	Nov 26	Taylor Daly		
Nov 8	Sunshine Ratliff	Nov 26	Calvin Hastie		

Happy Birthday



## FELLOWSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

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### ALL BOOKED UP

All Booked Up – Women's Book Club met on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Beth Hutchison's home. We discussed the book *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore. We will meet again in January. Contact Deacon Sandra for more information.

### WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The class will continue to explore the faithfulness and courage of Biblical women, with this month's lessons beginning with Lydia, Deborah, and others. The month will end with the beginning of a special Advent focus on Elizabeth and Mary.



Young at Heart will be going to the McCutcheon House on **November 17, at 12:00 p.m.** for lunch. Please call Bobbie Bell for reservations at 803-360-5115 as seating is limited. If you would like to carpool, please meet at the church at **11:30 a.m.**



Lutheran Women met on November 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room. They had a guest speaker from *Lighthouse for Life* who shared information about human trafficking in our community and around the nation.



Lutheran Men meet the second Tuesday of each month for faithful discussion, food, and fellowship. Please consider joining this inspirational group of people. Their next meeting is November 8, 6:30 p.m.



# ***PRAYERS AND MEMORIALS***

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## **FRIENDS & RELATIVES**

- Ed Saye, brother of Vicky Saye Henderson
- Katie, Tom and Theresa Henry's niece
- Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler.
- Stephen Finger, friend of Jan Bass
- Sandra Ouzts, sister of Debra Ouzts
- Ernie Davis, friend of Lee Bowling
- Jimmy Asbill, son of Shirley Swanson
- Bonnie Seibert, cousin of Jada Mitchell
- Mike Chase, cousin of Vicky Henderson
- Frances Dyches, sister of Bobbie Bell
- Emily Wheeler, Edna Wheeler's granddaughter
- Gregory Dyches, Bobbie Bell's nephew
- Davis Bowling, son of Judy and Lee Bowling

## **HOMEBOUND**

- Sarah Cook
- Jackie Darby
- Sharon Guest
- Dot Meador

## **MEMBERS IN EXTENDED CARE**

- Miller Shealy, Wellmore Assisted Living
- Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- Mitch Mayer, Lexington Extended Care
- Jim Chapman, North Carolina
- Vern Free, Generations, Chapin
- Buddy Lewis, The Blake, Columbia
- Madalynn Wessinger, Agape Hospice, Lexington
- Shirley Swanson, NHC Lexington
- Betty Dawkins, Presbyterian Home
- Carolyn Swittenberg, NHC, Lexington

## **MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS**

In memory of Emily Crapps, given by Harry Onley

In honor of Jeanne, Deborah, Elijah, and Evren on their 3rd anniversary as a family, given by Kristine Thompson and Drake Riley

In memory of Emily Crapps, given by Sandra Ringer

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Lisa Metts, recovering at home from back surgery

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

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### November 6

**Lay Assistant:** Mandy Glowacki  
**8:30 Reader:** Mary DeHihns  
**10:30 Reader:** Steve Slice  
**Communion Assistant:** Lilly Okoronkwo  
**Crucifer:** Peter Egan  
**Acolyte:** McKenna Buckles  
**Bible Bearer:** Xavier Williams  
**Torch Bearers:** Hannah Smith, Hailey Loschiavo  
**Council Collections:** Brian Teusink  
**Grounds:** Professional  
**Recycling:** Layne and Claire Birdsong  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong  
**10:30 Ushers:** Mari Frye, Brian Haley  
**Counters:** Bobbie Bell, Susan Beeler  
**Nursery:** Connaker  
**Flowers:** Tom and Theresa Henry

### November 13

**Lay Assistant:** Judy Venturella  
**8:30 Reader:** Lilly Okoronkwo  
**10:30 Reader:** Lilly Okoronkwo  
**Communion Assistant:**  
**Crucifer:** Hailey Armstrong  
**Acolyte:** Marshall Buckles  
**Council Collections:** Brian Teusink  
**Grounds:** Tom Bane, Brian Teusink  
**Recycling:** Layne and Claire Birdsong  
**Altar Guild:** **Recycling:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Robert Luther, Paul Osmundson  
**10:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong, Steve Metze  
**Counters:** Sharon Berger, Anita Murphy  
**Flowers:** The Thompson Family  
**Nursery:** LaSalle

### November 20

**Lay Assistant:** Tom Henry  
**8:30 Reader:** Carole Amick  
**10:30 Reader:** Nancy Gibbons  
**Communion Assistant:** Lilly Okoronkwo  
**Crucifer:** Ben Godfrey  
**Acolyte:** Michaela McCutcheon  
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**Counters:** Barbara Weaver, Sharon Berger  
**Flowers:** Paul Osmundson  
**Nursery:** Johnson/Skillman

### November 27

**Lay Assistant:** Phillip Jenkins  
**8:30 Reader:** Tom Henry  
**10:30 Reader:** Lilly Okoronkwo  
**Communion Assistant:**  
**Crucifer:** Luke Bradley  
**Acolyte:** Jessica Bradley  
**Council Collections:** Ingrid Driggers  
**Grounds:** Professional  
**Recycling:** Layne and Claire Birdsong  
**Altar Guild:** Bobbie Bell  
**8:30 Ushers:** Mari Frye, Brian Haley  
**10:30 Ushers:** Layne Birdsong, Curtis Amick  
**Counters:** Mary Ann Jacobs, Sharon Berger  
**Flowers:** Jill Areheart  
**Nursery:** Bradley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>NOVEMBER</b> 						1
		1	2 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Lutheran Women <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study in person and via <a href="#">ZOOM</a> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	3 <b>10-11 a.m.</b> Saint A's Play Day	4	5
6 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11:40 a.m.</b> Ensemble Rehearsal 11:30 a.m. Youth/Parent Kickball game <b>11:45 a.m.</b> Elementary Music	7 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	8 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Lutheran Men	9 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Retired and Restless Bible Study <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study in person and via <a href="#">ZOOM</a> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	10	11	12
13 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Team Meetings <b>11:45 a.m.</b> Elementary Music <b>12:00-2:00p.m.</b> Confirmation Class <b>6:00 p.m.</b> In the Meantime	14 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	15	16 <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study in person and via <a href="#">ZOOM</a> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	17 <b>10-11 a.m.</b> Saint A's Play Day <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Young at Heart have lunch at the McCutcheon House at Uof SC <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Council Meeting	18 Women's Retreat at Lutheridge 18-20	19
20 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship	21 <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	22	23	24	25	26
						
27 <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Lunch and Advent Day Activities	28 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Disciples Bible Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Rehearsal	29	30 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Advent Meal <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Advent Evening Prayer <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal	14 to 16 oz. jar of peanut butter 14-16 oz. can of baked beans Can of tomato soup Can of chicken and rice soup Cookies		



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