

Morning Prayers

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Largo e spiccata (from **Concerto in D minor**) Bach

Offertory Anthem *Come, To Us, Lord Jesus* Hal Hopson

Lee and Amy Hickman, *handbells*

Lift up your heads, all the gates lift high.

Christ the Lord will soon be here.

Joy will fill the city, the place Jesus comes

Lord Jesus, come, quickly come, come within our hearts.

Lift up your heads, all the gates lift high.

Christ the Lord will soon be here.

Come to us Lord Jesus, we claim the prophet's word.

Lord Jesus, come, quickly come, come within our hearts.

Lift up your heads, all the gates lift high.

Christ the Lord will soon be here.

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Moments *Advent* Mr. Mac

Children ages 3-4th grade may go to Children's Church in Room 123

Nurseries are provided for infants to age 3 in rooms 118 & 120.

* **Hymn Selections**

Scripture Luke 1:26-38

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *Mary of Nazareth: Willingness* Rev. Mac Kinnett

* **Hymn 593** *Here I Am, Lord* *Here I am, Lord*

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.

Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

* **Benediction and Choral Response**

* **Chiming of the Trinity**

* **Voluntary** *Toccata on Picardy* Gordon Young

* **All who are able, please stand.**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Francis Monroe Johnson for his birthday, December 7
by his wife, Anna Lou Johnson.

Evening Service

Hymn Sing with Instruments

(Next week: Reverend Mac Kinnett)

Sunday Mornings in Advent starting at 9:30

Sunday morning prior to Sunday School, we'll offer a brief time of celebration and reflection. Children will gather in the Sanctuary to prepare a surprise gift to our congregation while adults gather in the Second Floor Commons Area to sing a Christmas carol and view a brief video segment from the new series, *The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem*.

Coffee in the Commons at 9:45

Following The Journey video segment, a brief time of fellowship with coffee, juice and "Mac's Muffins" will be available in the First Floor Commons Area, prior to Sunday school.

Food Drive for CAP USC vs. Clemson

Clemson Wins!! USC/150 vs. Clemson/172

FUMC Christmas Outreach Project

This year's project will benefit the Waccamaw Youth Center and Help4Kids. The goal for our church is \$1000. We hope to provide stainless steel eating utensils and permanent plastic plates and bowls to WYC. Movie tickets for WYC too. Chickens, turkeys, hams and rice will be provided to Help4Kids to be distributed. Please make donations by Sunday, December 11.

Advent Luncheon

The first Advent Luncheon will be held at Kingston Presbyterian Church on Monday, November 28. The Reverend Dr. Bob Guffy will be the speaker. On Monday, December 5, FUMC will be hosting the event in the FLC and the speaker will be Father Tripp Jeffords.

Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival

Wednesday, November 30 adults will be taking a day trip to the Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival in Moncks Corner. Plan to leave the FLC at 9:30 a.m. and return before dinner. Space is limited.

Candlelight Advent Concert

Thursday, December 1 in the Hut at 7:00 p.m. will be the first Candlelight Advent Concert with the Long Bay Symphony Brass Quintet. A free concert.

UMW Christmas Party

The UMW has invited all the ladies in the church to attend the UMW Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC. Dr. Cynthia Elsberry, Superintendent of Horry County Schools, will be the speaker.

Carolina Master Chorale

The Carolina Master Chorale will perform at FUMC, Conway December 11 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

Children's Christmas Party

Fun-filled time for ages Pre-K to 6th grade on December 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC. See Neal Hendrick for more information and volunteer opportunities.

Noel, Jesus is Born

The Chancel Choir, Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs, narrator, soloists, and cast will present **Noel, Jesus is Born** on December 18 at 11:00 a.m. This presentation incorporates music, dramatic presentation, and narration to tell the story of the long-awaited coming of the Messiah, our Savior.

CAP Food Needs

Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta and spaghetti sauce.

Christmas Luminary Candlelight Service

You are cordially invited to the 15th Annual "Service of Remembrance" at Hillcrest Cemetery on Saturday, December 3 at 5:30 p.m. Plan to arrive early and enjoy light refreshments. There will be a collection boxes for nonperishable foods in support of CAP. A short Worship service will be held at 5:30 p.m. and inspirational music will be provided. The service will conclude with the lighting of approximately 8,000 luminaries.



November 27: Floyd Goodwin, Jimmy Jones, Debbie Jenkins

November 30: Katherine Brooks

December 1: Callie Timbes, Amy Jackson, Peyton Hayes

December 2: Jan Kyzer

December 3: Mary Elizabeth Ward

December 4: Caroline Todd, Erin Todd, Ross Fallaw

Stewardship Report

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offerings</u>	
Sunday School	165	Operating		7,598.64
Morning Worship	220	Good Samaritan		10.00
Raleigh Ringer	375	Greenery		109.00
		Poinsettia		121.50
		Poinsettia Child		215.50
		Sub Total		8,054.64
		Building Fund		790.00
		Total		8,844.64
	62	Budget Receipts to Date		374,799.00
		Budget Expenses to Date		469,328.75
		Deficit to Date:		-94,529.75

FRUIT BASKETS

Great Gift Ideas! The Sunshine Class will be selling Fruit Baskets this year and the proceeds will help support ongoing projects within our church and our community. The fruit baskets will be available for pickup on Sunday December 18th in the Fellowship Hall. Please complete the form and drop it in the offering plate next Sunday or by the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Name: _____

Small (6 qt basket w/22 pieces of fruit)-----\$12.00/ea

Large (1/2 bushel basket w/44 pieces of fruit)-----\$23.00/ea

Number of Baskets:

Small _____ X \$12.00 = \$ _____

Large _____ X \$23.00 = \$ _____

Total - \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: The Sunshine Class

This Week at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 27

- 9:30 a.m. The Journey / Second Floor Commons
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Gathering / Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee in the Commons
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Study / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Musical Cast / Choir Room
- 4:30 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Cherub Choir / Choir Room
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Orchestra / Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

Monday, November 28

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, December 1

- 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Advent Concert

Friday, December 2

- 10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, November 30

- 9:30 a.m. Mepkin Abbey Day Trip
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Serving This Sunday, November 27

Altar Guild: Doris Hedgepath, Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Delan Stevens and Blake Martin

(Monday): Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

Ushers: Carl Purvis (Head Usher), Bill Foxworth, Brian Hardee, Bill Howle, Steve Lookadoo, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Phil Thompson and Toby White

Nursery Volunteers: Amanda Roof, Sally Goldfinch, Jon Hayes, Adrianna Schlaefler, Mattie Hucks

Children's Church: William and Jill Nelson

UMYF & Children's: No program: Student Holiday

Serving Next Sunday, December 4

Altar Guild: Lillian Sherry, Libby McCutcheon, JoAnn Ray, Amy Lovell Jenkins, Sylvia Richardson, Betty Smith

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin and Jan Bitting

(Monday): Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

Ushers: Jimmy Hammond (Head Usher), Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Andy Hendrick, Hunter Jenkins, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Bert Owen, David Ribelin, Matt Schlaefler, Lavon Singleton, Garvin Huggins

Nursery Volunteers: TBA

Children's Church: Tammy and Emily Steiner

UMYF Meal: Billy and JoAnna Fallaw

Children's Program: William and Jill Nelson

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Assisted Living Facilities:

Kingston: Ruth Anderson; **Waccamaw:** Irby Koon

Conway Manor: Edith Lewis; **Agape Senior Living:** Gladys Alexander,

Laurinburg, NC: Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield

At Home:

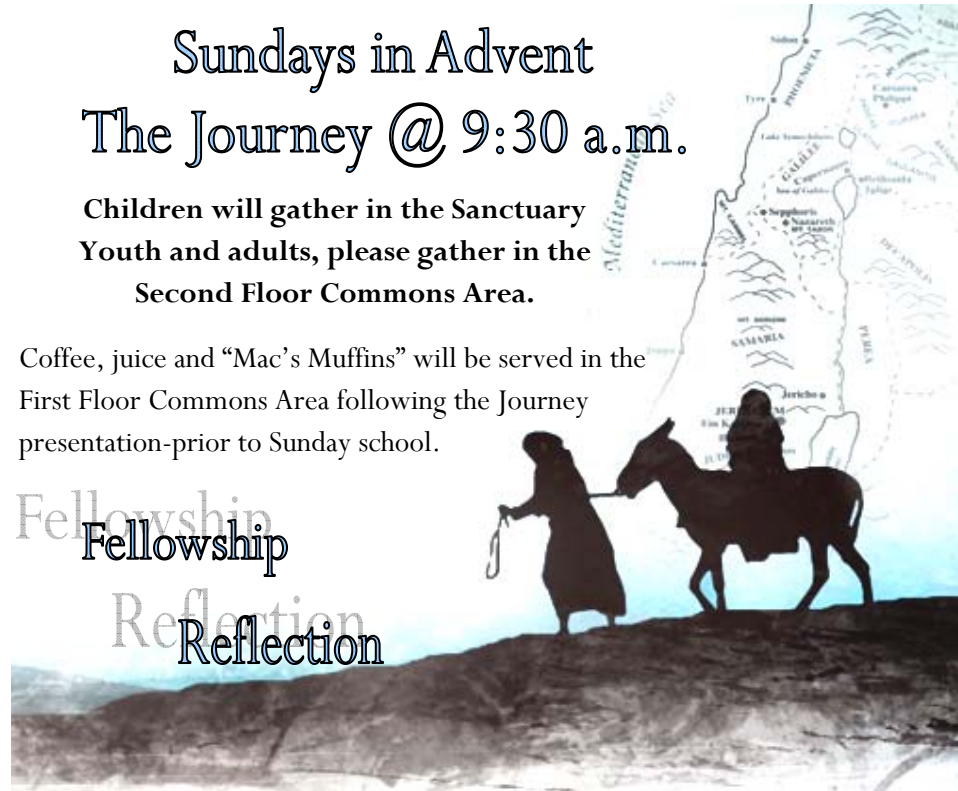
Julia Land, Doris Hedgepath, Bobbie Davis, Charles Timbes, George Kyzer, Gwen Mishoe, Jane Gore, Mildred Jones, Sylvia Avant, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Ruth Thomas.

**Sundays in Advent
The Journey @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Children will gather in the Sanctuary
Youth and adults, please gather in the
Second Floor Commons Area.**

Coffee, juice and "Mac's Muffins" will be served in the First Floor Commons Area following the Journey presentation-prior to Sunday school.

Fellowship
Reflection



Advent Luncheons

November 28

Host: Kingston Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Reverend Dr. Bob Guffey

December 12

Host: First Baptist Church

Speaker: Reverend Mac Kinnett

December 5

Host: First United Methodist Church

Speaker: Father Tripp Jeffords

December 19

Host: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Speaker: Reverend Rhett Talbert

Candlelight Advent Concerts in the Hut

Thursday, December 1

Offered as a time to escape the secular rush of the season to hear beautiful music in a beautiful setting.

Long Bay Symphony Brass Quintet

Thursday, December 8

Long Bay Symphony Piano Trio

Thursday, December 15

Long Bay Symphony Flute/Harp Duo



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November 27, 2011
First Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Reader: In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. (Luke 1:26-29)

Reader: Today we remember Mary, innocent and powerful, sacred and scared, worried and waiting as the Savior of all grows within her. She sings boldly when she might be meek, bearing her role in history with confidence.

People: Today we give thanks for the Marys among us, who step out of the roles society has planned; unintended pioneers determined to do as God asks; fearless and fearfully stepping out in faith, and beckoning us to do the same.

Reader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of Mary, mother of God, bearer of the Way. (*Light one blue candle*)

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, you chose such and "unlikely" mother for Jesus. Mary was very young, poor, with no social "connections" or status. We wonder what you saw in her. But sometimes we wonder what you see in us, yet you call us to be your physical presence for our families, our neighbors and co-workers, and others who cross our paths. Help us see past our own limits, just as you do. With Mary's humility help us say, "I am the Lord's servant," and live our lives for you as Mary did. Amen.

Voluntary	Comfort, Comfort You, My People	Gerald Near
* Hymn 211	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	<i>Veni Emmanuel</i>
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.