



The infant and toddler nurseries are asking for donations of **new or gently used toys**. Please see Mrs. Jan for more information.

Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection
Vienna Sausage & Ramen Noodles

CAP Food Items needed this week
Cereals and Soups



Food Drive

A Friendly Competition!



Final Score

Clemson: 390 USC: 234

Congratulations Clemson Fans!



Now Collecting
New or Gently Used
Christmas Decorations
(Deadline: Sunday, December 9)

Christmas Project

The Christmas Project this year will benefit the Waccamaw Youth Center and Help4Kids. The primary items for the WYC will be a new washer and dryer set plus movie theater vouchers and/or Walmart gift cards, depending on total donations. Help4Kids will receive chickens, turkeys, hams, and rice for families to use for Christmas dinners. **Our goal this year is \$2500!** The deadline for donations is Sunday December 16. Please mark your check "Christ Project.:"

Serving Next Sunday, December 9

Altar Guild

Amy Lovell Jenkins, Libby McCutcheon, Sylvia Richardson,
Lillian Sherry, Betty Smith

Crucifer and Acolytes

Sydney Stegall, Lila Myers, Jade Edwards

Counting Committee

(Sunday) William Goldfinch / Jack McCutcheon
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty

Kelly Cooper

Sound Technician

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers

Jimmy Hammond (Chairman), Hunter Jenkins (Co-Chairman)
Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Garvin Huggins, Morgan Martin,
Charles Myers, Bert Owen, Lavon Singleton, Ernie Turnes

Nursery Volunteers

Allison Dudley, Candace Baxter, Julia Brooks

Children's Church

Katelyn and Ann Stegall

Parsonage Open House
Sunday, December 16
5:00-7:00 p.m.

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First View

Handbell

Christmas Concert

FUMC's Wesley Ringers and Carillon Handbell Choirs will present a Christmas Concert **today at 4:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary.



Today, following the Handbell Concert, the Children's Ministries is sponsoring **Family Advent Wreath** making in the Family Life Center. A **covered-dish dinner** will begin the evening. Bring your favorite dish to share. After dinner, come join in the fun and fellowship as Advent wreaths are assembled for your home. Please bring fresh greenery to share with others. The wreath form and candles

will be provided. Please sign up in the 1st floor Commons Area or contact Tim Whitten at tim.whitten@fumconway.org. The cost of materials will be \$10.00. Everyone is invited to join in this time of fellowship!



You may leave your bulletin in the pew and the ushers will gather them for recycle.
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



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Art Show in the Commons

Art Shows in the Commons will feature art work of church member, Mary Catherine Smith Cecil during the month of December. Art shows in the Commons are sponsored by the music ministry of First UMC.

Advent Luncheon

The second **Advent Luncheon** will be on Monday, December 3 from Noon to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Rev. Kyle Randle as the speaker.



Advent Concerts

Candlelight Advent Concerts in the Hut Chapel with members of the Long Bay Symphony on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning December 6. These concerts are free and open to the public.



Gloria

By Antonio Vivaldi

A Christmas Choral Concert with choirs from First UMC, St. Paul's and Kingston with members of the Long Bay Symphony

Sunday, December 9

4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Birthdays This Week



December 2: Jan Kyzer

December 4: Caroline Todd, Erin Todd, Sara Randle, Ross Fallaw

December 5: Bobbie Davis, Lila Myers

December 6: Sandra Ward

December 8: Kathleen McCracken, Ben Yenicek, Tucker Gore

December 9: Eugenia Benton



Monday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. The Henry/Rogers Circle will be having its Christmas Dinner at Solano's Trattoria, 328 Laurel Street in the Blackwater Building. Please RSVP to Suzanne Owens at 234-3234



Tuesday, December 4 at Noon The Burroughs/Collins Circle will be having its Christmas Luncheon at Chloe's Café, 5 Laurel Street in Conway!

Home Communion

If you or a loved one will not be physically able to attend Christmas services at the church, we will be sharing Holy Communion in homes during December. Please call Rev. Kyle for more information at 488-4251



Inviting Senior Adults

to the "Young at Hearts" trip to

Christmas on Ice

at the Palace Theatre on
Thursday, December 13

2:00 p.m.

**Leaving the church at
11:00 am.**

Tickets are \$21.00

Must be paid by December 3

Please contact Edith Hucks with any questions.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: MUSC: Joe West

Assisted Living Facilities

Kingston: Ruth Coy; **Conway Manor:** Bobbie Davis, Edith Lewis, **Medstar:** Wanda Klein, Bob Rice; **Laurinburg, NC:**

Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect,**

IL: Faye Perrault

At Home: Alex Todd, Paul Grimm, Karlene Rudolph, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



Wednesday Evening Meal Menu:

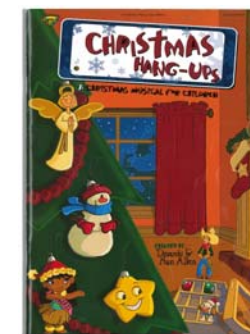
Chicken Bog by Carl Purvis, green beans, bread, cole slaw, and dessert!



Elementary age children (K5-5th grades) will be learning more about the Advent season as well as continuing to prepare for the Christmas musical. This will be a time of fun, learning, fellowship, and music leading up to the Wednesday evening meal. Need more information? Please call the church office at 488-4251 or email Tim Whitten at tim.whitten@fumcconway.org.

Advent Bible Study

Join Rev. Kyle on **Wednesdays at 6:30** in Rm. 205 for an Advent study. The study will begin in the weeks leading up to Advent so that we will have an opportunity to prepare ourselves for the Advent and Christmas season as well as to acknowledge our busy schedules as the holidays near. The four-week study will lead us along the road to Bethlehem. Last meeting will be **December 5.**



Christmas Hang-Ups Children's Christmas Musical

Wednesday, December 12

6:00 p.m.

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