



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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November 2020

Dear Friends,

On November 1, we come to the culmination of our stewardship *season*. We have spent this fall exploring the theme, *Onward with Faith & Hope*. I have found this to be an especially appropriate theme on which to be focusing at this time. Spending time considering faith and hope has helped me re-frame the current turmoil in our world. I hope that you have had the same opportunity.

Though we will make our individual commitments to the church for 2021 on November 1, we know that stewardship does not happen in one season. Stewardship is a year-round practice of celebrating God's gifts and practicing gratitude. I encourage you to spend time this November considering that for which you are thankful and how you might practice gratitude.

Grace and Peace,
Matt



Consecration Sunday Sunday, November 1

Please mail in your pledge to the church office so our officers can complete the budget. We ask that you give your heartfelt consideration to financially supporting the wonderful work our church does both locally and in our world.

Thank you for your generosity of time, thought, and deed as you support the church.

WORSHIP

Sunday, November 1

**Consecration Sunday and All Saints Day/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/
Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger**

We'll move Onward with Faith & Hope by making our financial commitments to the church and our personal commitments to Jesus Christ. We will celebrate the saints of First Presbyterian Church who have entered the Church Triumphant since the last All Saints Day and the other saints of our lives. Also, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger.

Scripture: John 21:1-17

Sunday, November 8

Scripture: Numbers 27:1-11

Sunday, November 15

Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, November 22

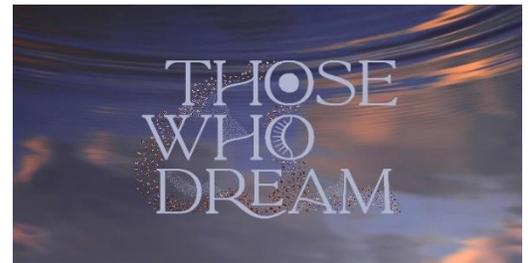
Christ the King Sunday/Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

Like everything else this year, Advent is going to look different. Our celebration of Advent this year will be inspired by and supported by *A Sanctified Art*. This is a company that creates artistic worship and devotional materials. As we begin an important season in the life of the church, there are several ways for you to get involved.



Advent for All Drive-Thru Event

After worship on November 29, you are invited to come drive thru the parking lot to get an after-worship treat and some supplies for the Advent season. You'll receive an art project for your family and a devotional guide for the season.

Hanging of the Greenery

Though we cannot do our Advent for All celebration this year, we still need your help getting the church ready for the season. After the first Sunday of Advent, our Chrismon Tree will be up in the sanctuary. You and your family can sign up for a time to come to the church and hang some Chrismons on the tree. Keep your eyes open for specific times and sign up instructions.

Fellowship Drive-Thru

After worship each Sunday (whether online or in person) you are invited to hop in your car and come drive thru the parking lot. You'll receive sweet treats and a chance to see some familiar faces. Also, you will have the opportunity to participate in our Alternative Gifts program, our Christmas Kitchen, and more.



**Community Thanksgiving Online Worship
Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.**

Though we cannot gather as a community this year like we normally would to celebrate Thanksgiving, pastors from several churches in Albemarle will be creating an online worship video to celebrate the holiday. On Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m., the Community Thanksgiving worship video will premiere. Ben Floyd, the new pastor at Main Street United Methodist Church will be preaching, and there will be worship and music led by pastors from around Albemarle. Please join us online to celebrate a season of Thanksgiving.

STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...SEPTEMBER 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Actual:	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget-to-Date</u>
Total Income Received:	344,474.00	420,770.00
Total Expenses:	<u>316,773.00</u>	<u>423,341.00</u>
(Shortage)/Surplus	27,701.00	(2,571.00)

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

2020

Pledges:	512,746
Total Income:	561,860
Total Expenses:	561,860

Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: \$10,805

We are behind \$15,223 in pledges.

Average Weekly Amount Received in September: \$7,626

Ten-Cents-A-Meal for September: \$80.00

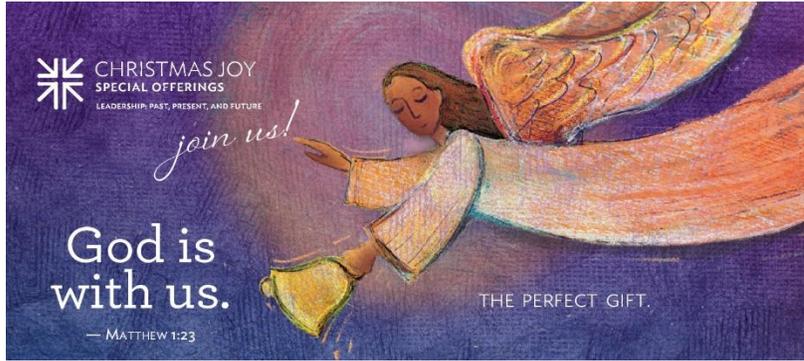


**2020 Thanksgiving Offering for
Children's Hope Alliance
Sunday, November 22**

Hope. Health. Healing.

Children's Hope Alliance is the combination of Barium Springs and Grandfather Home for Children joining forces to serve children and families throughout North Carolina. The mission is to provide hope, health, and healing for generations. With a variety of comprehensive services and programs, Children's Hope Alliance gives hope to North Carolina's children by providing a safe home, healing their hurt, and encouraging a healthy start. Ways to give during COVID19:

1. Write a check (in the memo designate Children's Hope Alliance) and mail to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578
Albemarle, NC 28002
2. Donate online at childrenshopealliance.org and press the "DONATE" button.



**Christmas Joy Offering
Sunday, December 6**

Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. The Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. This has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years.

Ways to give during COVID19:

1. Write a check (in the memo designate Christmas Joy Offering) and mail to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578
Albemarle, NC 28002
2. Donate online at <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/christmas-joy/> and press "GIVE NOW" at the top right of the webpage.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Packing a shoebox will be the best gift that you can give a child because he/she will also receive the great, good news of Jesus, our Savior. Each child who receives a shoebox also receives a colorful book in their own language which tells them the story of Jesus. It is estimated that at least 30 family members or friends will also read the book. Plastic preprinted boxes are available in



the church Pit Stop. Please pick up a box with suggestions/directions for packing, fill your box, and return it to the church office by **Thursday, November 12**. The shoeboxes will be dedicated in worship on **November 15**.

Angel Tree 2020

It will not be long before you will see our Angel Tree back in the Pit Stop, adorned with paper angels. They represent the Christmas wishes of Central Elementary School students and their siblings which would otherwise not be fulfilled. Each year, members and friends of this congregation have been very generous in their response to this program. In a few weeks, you will be informed when the tree is up, details in selecting an *angel*, and the deadline for return of the gifts to the church.



Should you have any questions, please contact Peggy Finley at 704-975-1136 or maf447@windstream.net.



Alternative Christmas Gifts

Sunday, November 29 thru Sunday, December 20
!!! Watch future publications for more information !!!

**DRIVE-THRU COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS DINNER
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(202 N. 2ND STREEET, ALBEMARLE)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25
11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. OR UNTIL ALL
BOXED MEALS ARE GONE**



Donations Needed:

**Pound Cakes & Brownies
(No Icing/Not Sliced)**

**Monetary Donations Accepted
(in the memo of your check designate "Community Christmas Dinner")**

**CONTACT MARTHA SUE HALL FOR MORE INFORMATION
(704-985-5821 OR HALLMSH@HOTMAIL.COM)**



Caring & Sharing for Stanly Community Christian Ministry

The Mission Committee is partnering with SCCM to make a difference in the lives of people who require financial and food assistance in Stanly County. Please fill the yellow cups with your donation (loose change, bills,



or a check made payable to SCCM) to change the lives of people in our community. Thank you for supporting the work of SCCM. **Cups are to be returned to the church at the First Family Dinner on November 4.**

Backpack Food Program Donations Needed:

Oatmeal Packets, Breakfast Cookies, Individual Bags of Goldfish, Large Cans of Soup, Saltine Crackers, Tuna Helper, Snack Crackers, Pineapple, or Fruit Cocktail Cups

Donations may be dropped off at the church.

Packing Dates: Wednesday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m.



Faith on the Fifth Offering Sunday, November 29

The Faith on the Fifth Offering will be received on Sunday, November 29 and will be donated to The Bridge to Recovery (BTR). BTR provides low cost and free assistance to women and men seeking treatment for addiction problems whether it be alcohol, drugs, or a combination of both. Funded by donations from churches, individuals, and foundations, the theme of BTR is to remove barriers and form a *bridge* to recovery for individuals who desperately want help. Please donate generously to this Faith on the Fifth Offering.

We will not have a SERRV sale this year. However, their Fall 2020 Catalog can be found online at serrv.org for individual shoppers and/or viewers. There are a few items from the last sale which are available by contacting Ann Duckwall (704-983-3498).



Community Table Lunch

On Saturday, November 7, First Presbyterian Church will provide lunch for the guests at the Community Table. Lunches are still take-out, therefore we will prepare bag lunches on November 6 in the church kitchen.

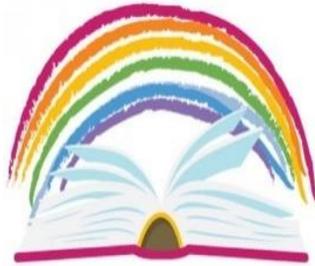
We will need donations of the following items for these lunches:

- Individual bags of chips
- Individual fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Homemade or bought cakes or cookies (no icing)
- Money to be used to help buy ham, cheese, and bread (money may be given to Kyle in the office)

A surplus of the above foods will be used to fill the backpacks for Central Elementary School children. **All donations need to be in the church kitchen by Wednesday afternoon, November 4. Please label your donation with a Community Table sign. When dropping off donations, call the church office to be sure someone will be there to let you in the kitchen. If you would like to help prepare sandwiches on November 6 or help assemble the bag lunches and hand them out on that Saturday (November 7), call Linda Anderson at 704-982-3723.**

SCCM FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Peanut Butter	Navy Beans
Jelly	Great Northern Beans
Mayonnaise	Cannellini Bean
Mustard	Lima Beans
Ketchup	Kidney Beans
Evaporated Milk	Cream Corn
Flour: Self Rising	Chicken Broth
Flour: All-Purpose	Beef Broth
Tomato Soup	Pre-Sweetened Cereal
Cream of Mushroom Soup	Applesauce
Cream of Chicken Soup	Canned Pineapple
Canned Potatoes	Canned Peaches
Spaghetti	Canned Pears
Black Eye Peas	Canned Fruit Cocktail
Sliced Carrots	Canned Mandarin Oranges
Mixed Vegetables	Beef Stew
Green Beans	Canned Chicken



First Presbyterian Church Storytime for Children
Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. for Preschoolers
via YouTube livestream video

Each Wednesday, Matt or a friend will livestream a video reading a children’s Bible story. To access the video, click on the link from the weekly update email or go to the First Presbyterian Church website (www.fpcalbemarle.org) and click on the Storytime banner.



Morning Prayer
Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom

Members of First Presbyterian Church have been gathered on Zoom each Monday and Wednesday morning to share joys and concerns, to pray, and to spend time *together*. This has become an important way to see and speak with one another. We invite you to join us in these regular meetings. See your weekly email update for the link to join us on Zoom.



Bible Study and Conversation
Thursdays from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. via Zoom

Join Catherine and Matt Moeller for fellowship and biblical reflection. The material for this online discussion will be selected from pieces of scripture from which Matt is preaching. Each Monday, you will receive an email with the selected devotional for the week. Discussion will focus on the significance and application of the scripture. Topics will include how this challenging time impacts our faith, our spiritual gifts, our compassion, and our charity. This should be a great opportunity for Bible study and connecting with a cross-section of our church family. If you need help with Zoom, contact the church office (704-982-2722). Please email Matt Drumheller (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org) or Catherine Moeller (mattandcatherine@hotmail.com) to say you are interested or need more information. Please join us!

NEWS & NOTES

Minister's Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Linda Richards, given by Peggy Finley.

Scholarship Endowment:

In memory of Linda Richards, given by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Rogers.

SYMPATHY

To Heather Kilde and family upon the death of her mother, Jane Smith, on October 5.

Session Notes

Session met via zoom on Sunday October 18. Elders continue to focus on the well-being of church members. After reviewing data from the Stanly County Health Department and the Brown School of Public Health, Session decided to postpone the resumption of in-person worship until December 6. This will give Session the opportunity to discuss conditions again at its regular November meeting. Scottish Communion will be a drive-thru event on October 25. Stewardship season is in full swing leading to Consecration Sunday on November 1.

Steve Cumming, Clerk of Session



Thanks to Linda Anderson, Frankie Palmer, and Rich Schaefer for helping in the church office.

October's First Family Dinner

Thanks to all of the EXTRAORDINARY volunteers that helped make this dinner a huge success! This month was run completely by volunteers!! We served 107 plates! Linda Anderson, Gloria Bryson, Andy Cotton, Ruth Cotton, Ann Crutchfield, Steve Cumming, Michelle Cumming, Ella Cumming, Ann Duckwall, Jim Hesley, Ken Knight, Lee McLaurin, Sarah Michael, Catherine Moeller, Anne Montgomery, Harold Sharpe and Martha Wolf....thank you so much for stepping up your game at the last minute and for sharing your time and talents with us.



Don't Forget

!!! ATTENTION !!!
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

COVID-19 UPDATE

At its October 18 meeting, the Session decided to delay our planned to resume in-person worship due to the worsening conditions in Stanly County. We are now planning to resume limited in-person worship on December 6. Session will continue to monitor the situation and will reassess the plan at its regular November meeting.



Ten-Cents-A-Meal

We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on November 1. This monthly offering is used by the Presbytery of Charlotte to fund hunger programs and agencies (including SCCM) throughout the presbytery. We received a total of \$80.00 for Ten-Cents-A-Meal for September 2020.

In an effort to keep the prayer list updated, we would appreciate your help. Please notify the church office (704-982-2722 or pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) or Martha Sue Hall (704-985-5821 or hallmsh@hotmail.com) of changes.

Thank you.



Do you ever see a name on the prayer list and think, *Now who is that?* Or forget what the relationship is? You are not alone as many folks have asked for help with this. The *Prayer List Connection* will refresh all our memories. Folks with chronic needs will be listed for a month in the bulletin. Following that month, we will keep them on the newsletter's *Prayer List Connection* for as long as we are requested to do so. Critical prayer concerns will be added weekly to the prayer list in the bulletin.

Friends of the Congregation:

- Brinn Andrew**, daughter of Kellie & Jason Andrew.
- David Bailiff**, friend of Debbie Hahn; kidney transplant complications.
- David & Marsha Bell**, friends of Debbie & John Hahn; David has cancer & an unknown infection.
- Tom Bonekemper**, cousin of Linda Anderson; pancreatic cancer.
- Margaret Brooks**, friend of Debbie Hahn.
- Joan Bunn**, friend of Gina Martin; health concerns.
- Debbie Gabriel**, sister of Gayle Russell; breast cancer.
- Calvin Hall**, friend of Ruth Goodwin; kidney cancer – physical therapy for stroke.
- Sean Hickey**, brother-in-law of Lori Ivey; colon cancer.
- Catherine Johnson**, niece of Elizabeth Wilson; diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Denise LaBoube**, half-sister of Martha White; diagnosed with brain cancer-Astrocytoma.
- Molly Amelia Lowder**, continuing health concerns.
- Maddie McRae**, daughter of Renee & Keith McRae; diagnosis & treatment for a brain tumor.
- Bryanna Medlin**, Hodgkins Lymphoma.
- Bern Morehead, III**, son of Sally Pleasant & Dr. Bernard “Bernie” Morehead; diagnosed with brain tumor.
- James Nunn**, 19 year old nephew of Billie Jean Snuggs; hospitalized following surgery on optic nerve.
- Sally Ormand**, friend of Ruth Goodwin; cancer treatment.
- Judy Portner**, sister of Billie Jean Snuggs; stage 4 brain tumor (Glioblastoma).
- Clay Price**, cousin of Steve Cumming; cancer.
- Lauren Reder**, niece of Laura & Mike McLeod.
- Mark Rodgers**, son of Laura and Tim Rodgers; recovering from surgery related to Ewing’s sarcoma.
- David Sanges**, brother of Nathan Sanges.
- Jane Scheer**, spouse of Stan Scheer; Spring Arbor.
- Betty Stancik**, sister of Bill Hall; continuing health concerns.
- Garin Stepp**, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.
- Judy Toney**, sister of Jim Hesley; chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer.
- Sally Warburton**, friend of Debbie & John Hahn.
- Jason Washburn**, friend of Jessica & John Palmer; pancreatic cancer.
- Yoder Whitley**.

Members of the Congregation:

- Banks Garrison.**
- Don Joines.**
- Bede Karr.**
- Jane Pickler.**
- Jean Rabe.**
- Sandy Saunders.**
- Pete Smith.**
- Ann Upchurch.**



NOVEMBER

Birthdays

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| 01- Donna Gaither | 14- Carol Sasser |
| 03- Barbara Overcash | 17- Taylor Johnston |
| 04- Connie Wallace | 18- Lee McManus |
| 06- Shannon Newport | 19- Gus Feather |
| 08- Leni Henkenjohann | 21- Debbie Wainwright |
| Nancy Joines | 23- Gayle Russell |
| Mary Louise Sawyer | Thomas Taylor |
| 09- Ann Duckwall | 24- John Earnhardt |
| Ross Holshouser | 25- Shirley Hinson |
| Sarah Newport | 26- Jennifer Hesley |
| 11- Rose Saltzman | 29- Janice Abernathy |
| Bill Stevenson | Matt Drumheller |
| 12- Jay Andrew | 30- Bill Hall |
| 13- Lori Ivey | Diane Stevenson |



NOVEMBER

Anniversaries

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 03- Matt & Katie Carpenter | 22- Ned & Gayle Russell |
| 17- Steve & Michelle Cumming | 26- Mark & Kim Andrew |
| Richard & Joyce Lambert | 29- Skeet & Elizabeth Ayscue |



Fall is in full swing! We hope you will join us throughout the upcoming season as we gather together for some fun socially distanced activities, inside and outside. Be sure to check your email for any date changes and follow along with our Instagram account, @fpcalbemarlelyouth to stay up to date!

November 1	Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
November 8	Youth Group at Pelicans	7:00 p.m.
November 15	Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
November 18	Youth Group Virtual Game Night	7:00 p.m.
November 22	Youth Group	7:00 p.m.

**Come hang-out at Pelican's Snoballs
(1240 East Main Street, Albemarle)
Sunday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.
Contact Dorothy for more information.**



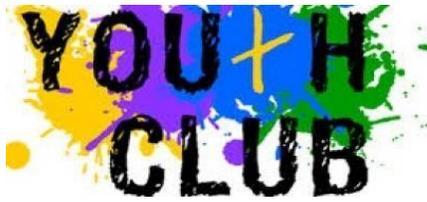
**High School Bible Study
with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton
at the home of Debby & Bob Johnston
(1212 Heritage Drive, Albemarle)
Mondays at 8:30 p.m.**



YOUTH GROUP DRIVE-THRU CHRISTMAS KITCHEN

Our Christmas Kitchen Drive-Thru Event will take place on Sunday, December 13th.

Mark your calendars and start dreaming of your favorite Christmas treats!

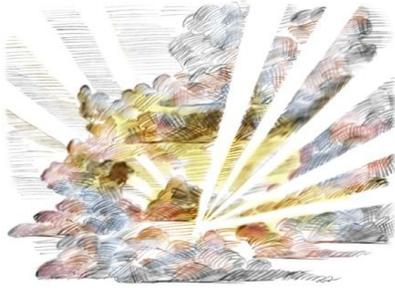


Youth Club News

Our Youth Club children continue to gather on Wednesday afternoons for time of fellowship, singing, and faith reflection with their peers. We are continuing to explore the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Each session stands alone, so we're always happy to welcome any K-5th graders who would like to join us!

Trusty Travelers meet with Matt and others on Zoom each Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We've been doing some hiking, singing some songs, praying together, and celebrating God's blessings. To access the Zoom information, please contact Matt (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org).

Our **Faith Explorers** continue to gather virtually every Wednesday afternoon. We are having conversations surrounding Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. We are learning about being merciful, kind, and how to live here on earth. Also, we are having fun with several Zoom features such as silly backgrounds!



All Saints Day on Sunday, November 1

On the first Sunday of November, we remember all those who have gone before us. As is our tradition, there will be time in the worship service for us to remember those who have died in the past year, and those saints who have raised us in faith. Though we cannot have the tribute that we typically do, there will be an opportunity for you to remember and celebrate the great cloud of witnesses.



FIRST FAMILY MEAL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

**RSVP BY 2:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
PICK-UP OR DELIVERY OF THE MEAL**

First Family Meal Pick-up or Delivery is on Wednesday, November 4! Unfortunately, we are still unable to gather together for First Family in November. If you would like a First Family meal, please RSVP by Monday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m., and we will have your meal ready for pick-up or delivery on Wednesday, November 4 between 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. For your safety, kitchen staff will wear masks and gloves while preparing your plates.

Menu:

**Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Caesar Salad,
Sweet Potato Cake, Pound Cake and Brownies**

*****Remember to return your filled SCCM Caring & Sharing Cups through the pick-up line!*****

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person....Maximum of \$15 per family.

Please come with correct change or a check written to First Presbyterian Church.

All we need you to do is:

**call Anne Montgomery at 704-982-7823 or email Anne at
johnandannemontgomery@yahoo.com**

and let her know how many plates you need,

**if you would like sweet potato cake, pound cake or brownies for each meal
and**

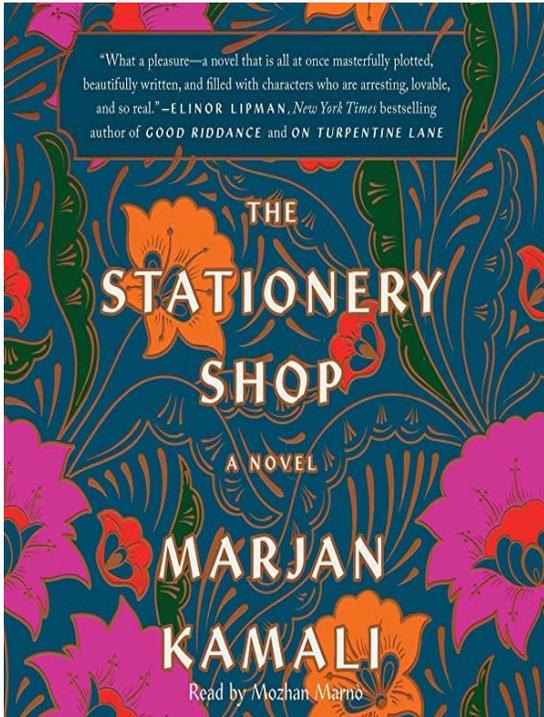
if it will be a pickup or delivery (include address and any special instructions).

Though we will not share the meal at the same table, we will delight in the opportunity to share the same meal at our own tables. A prayer and table ritual will be included for each household. Sharing the meal and the ritual will bind us together as the one body of Christ.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next gathering will be on **Wednesday, November 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Pit Stop.** Please contact Peggy Finley 704-985-1136 or maf447@windstream.net if you have questions.



Book Conversation

Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

***Please note date change.**

Book: The Stationery Shop by Marjan Kamali

We will meet via Zoom on Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali. This is the story of Roya, a dreamy, idealistic teenager living amid the political upheaval of 1953 Tehran, finds a literary oasis in kindly Mr. Fakhri's neighborhood stationery shop, stocked with books and pens and bottles of jewel-colored ink. Then Mr. Fakhri, with a keen instinct for a budding romance, introduces Roya to his other favorite customer—handsome Bahman, who has a burning passion for justice and a love for Rumi's poetry—and she loses her heart at once. Their romance blossoms, and the little stationery shop remains their favorite place in all of Tehran. We hope you'll join us.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04-web.zoom.us/j/78920583346>

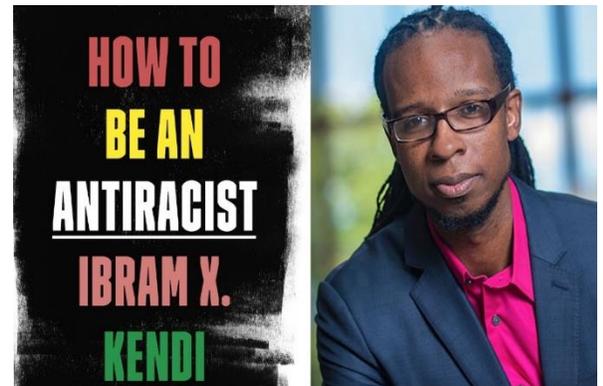
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Education and Conversation

Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Our congregation, along with many others, is continuing a challenging journey of educating ourselves about systemic racism in America. Members of the church have been gathering on Zoom to explore how we benefit from or are affected by systems of privilege, and how we might bring about a kingdom-oriented world in which, *we are all one in Christ* (Galatians 3:28)



Our November conversation will actually take place on December 1. We will be reading the book, *How to Be an Antiracist*, by Ibram X. Kendi. In his memoir, Kendi weaves together an electrifying combination of ethics, history, law, and science - including the story of his own awakening to antiracism - bringing it all together in a cogent, accessible form. Please join us on Zoom on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss this book.

Sunday, November 1

Consecration Sunday/All Saints Day/

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger/Daylight Saving Time Ends

9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom

10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom

11:00 am Online Worship

7:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, November 2

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

2:00 pm Deadline to sign-up for First Family Meal

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton at the home of Debby & Bob Johnston (1212 Heritage Drive, Albemarle)

Wednesday, November 4

Donations for Community Table to church kitchen

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast Zoom Meeting

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

10:30 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm Online Story Time (Preschoolers)

3:30 pm-4:00 pm Youth Club Trusty Travelers (K-3rd graders) via Zoom

4:00 pm-4:30 pm Youth Club Faith Explorers (4th & 5th graders) via Zoom

5:00 pm-6:00 pm First Family Meal Pick-Up & Return of SCCM Caring & Sharing Yellow Cups

Thursday, November 5

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Friday, November 6

Prepare bag lunches for Community Table – church kitchen

Saturday, November 7

Community Table



Sunday, November 8

9:00 am Diaconate Meeting via Zoom

9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom

10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom

11:00 am Online Worship

7:00 pm Youth Group at Pelicans

Monday, November 9

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton at the home of Debby & Bob Johnston (1212 Heritage Drive, Albemarle)

Wednesday, November 11

Veteran's Day

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast Zoom Meeting

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

10:30 am Staff Meeting

10:30 am Backpack Food Program

1:00 pm Online Story Time (Preschoolers)

1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Pit Stop)

3:30 pm-4:00 pm Youth Club Trusty Travelers (K-3rd graders) via Zoom

4:00 pm-4:30 pm Youth Club Faith Explorers (4th & 5th graders) via Zoom

Thursday, November 12

Deadline to return Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to the church office

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

THANKFUL
 Grateful
 BLESSED

Sunday, November 15

Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

- 8:30 am Session Meeting via Zoom
- 9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom
- 10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom
- 11:00 am Online Worship
- 1:00 pm-4:00 pm New Officer Training
- 7:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, November 16

- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 7:00 pm Book Conversation via Zoom with Courtney Niederer
- 8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt
- 8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton at the home of Debby & Bob Johnston (1212 Heritage Drive, Albemarle)

Tuesday, November 17

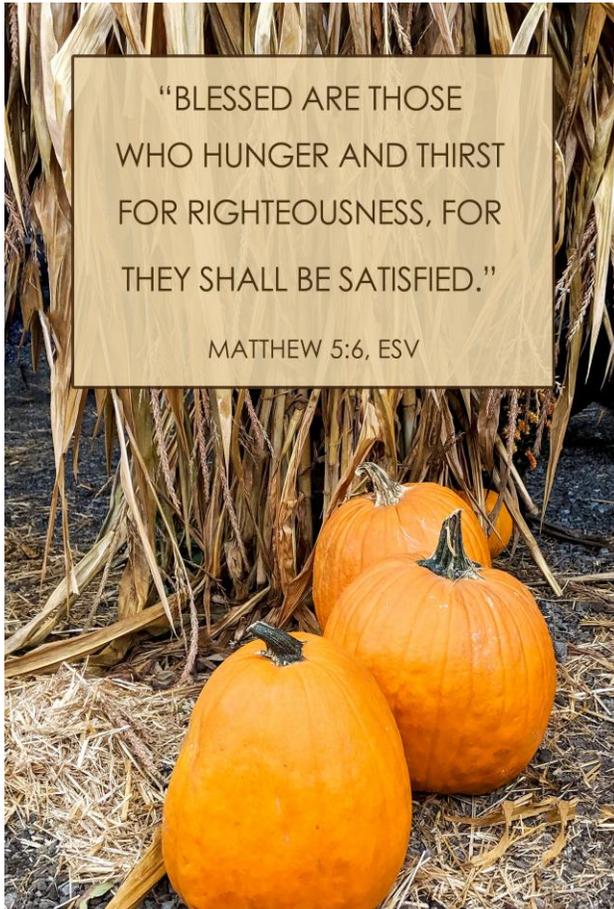
- 12:00 pm December Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, November 18

- 6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast Zoom Meeting
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Online Story Time (Preschoolers)
- 3:30 pm-4:00 pm Youth Club Trusty Travelers (K-3rd graders) via Zoom
- 4:00 pm-4:30 pm Youth Club Faith Explorers (4th & 5th graders) via Zoom
- 7:00 pm Youth Group Virtual Game Night

Thursday, November 19

- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller



Sunday, November 22

Christ the King Sunday

Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Hope Alliance

- 9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom
- 10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom
- 11:00 am Online Worship
- 7:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Online Worship

Monday, November 23

- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt
- 8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton at the home of Debby & Bob Johnston (1212 Heritage Drive, Albemarle)

Tuesday, November 24

Wednesday, November 25

No Youth Club

- 6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast Zoom Meeting
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Online Story Time (Preschoolers)

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Holiday

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 27

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Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/

Faith on the Fifth Offering for Bridge to Recovery/

Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger/Alternative Gifts/

Advent for All Drive-Thru Event

- 9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom
- 10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom
- 11:00 am Online Worship followed by Advent for All Drive-Thru Event

Monday, November 30

- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt
- 8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton at the home of Debby & Bob Johnston (1212 Heritage Drive, Albemarle)



Acolyte Schedule for November

November 1: Emily Deese
November 8: Ellie Niederer
November 15: Ella Cumming
November 22: Nathaniel Eudy
November 29: TBD

Children's Church Schedule for November

November 1: No Children's Church (Communion)
November 8: Kristie Bryson, Duncan Bryson, Elizabeth Bryson
November 15: Kristie Bryson, Duncan Bryson, Elizabeth Bryson
November 22: Kristie Bryson, Duncan Bryson, Elizabeth Bryson
November 29: No Children's Church (Communion)

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**PLEASE
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All members of the church staff are working at home unless it is necessary for them to be at church. The church's answering machine is being checked periodically; however, in case of an emergency, please contact Matt (540.449.5319) directly.

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NOTE:**

**December Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, November 17.**

**Early submissions are always welcome!
If you type your items in Microsoft
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pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org.**



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