

WELCOME



A COMMUNITY OF HOPE
NORTHEAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE ARE **GLAD** YOU ARE HERE

WORSHIP

9:00 AM Traditional
10:10 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Contemporary

STAFF

Mac Kinnett
Pastor
Bonnie Riley
Director of Children and Youth Ministries
Svetlana Royal
Chancel Choir Director
Sean Riley
Crossing Guard Leader
Ka-Young Lee
Pianist
Dale A. Purvis
Office Manager
Laura Lee
Nursery Coordinator


OFFICE HOURS


8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday

GIVING

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings at www.neumc.com or download the app at joyfully2umc.org.

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December 3, 2017

THIS WEEK AT NEUMC

TODAY

10:10 AM New Member Class
(Education Building, Room 207)
5:00 PM Youth Praise Team Praise (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Disciple IV (Education Building, Room 212)
6:00 PM Children's Choir (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM Youth Group
(Education Building, Youth Rooms)

MONDAY

6:30 PM United Methodist Men (Room 102)

TUESDAY

1:00 PM Lay Down My Burdens Reunion Group
(Library)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Education Building, Room 205)

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Men's Prayer Group (Contact Dan Christmus)
10:00 AM Spirit Sisters Prayer Group (Room 102)
4:00 PM Deadline for Bulletin Announcements
6:00 PM Cub Scouts
(Education Building, Rooms 203 & 205)
6:30 PM Youth Small Groups
(Education Building, Youth Rooms)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Rooted in Christ Prayer Group (Library)
7:00 PM Crossing Guard Practice (Sanctuary)

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Christmas at NEUMC

A Service of Lessons and Carols

December 10 at 9:00 AM
Adult and Children's Choirs
Nursery is provided

Youth Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

December 10, 6:00-7:30 PM

Children's Christmas Party

December 17 at 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Caroling Service
Nursery is provided
5:00 PM Contemporary Family Service
7:00 PM Candlelighting & Communion Service
Nursery is provided

God's Storehouse

God's Storehouse monthly food items for December is canned fruit. God's Storehouse is a faith-based outreach program that assists the needy throughout the greater Columbia, SC area. Staffed primarily by volunteers from area churches, God's Storehouse provides food, clothing and household supplies to our neighbors in crisis at no cost to them.

God's Storehouse
731 Risley Road
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 691-1622

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS OUR SERVICE

9:00 AM	Traditional Service	48
10:10 AM	Sunday School	49
11:00 AM	Contemporary Service	81
	General Budget:	\$6,334.00
	Online Giving:	\$549.94
	Other Designated Gifts:	\$448.00
	Capital Fund:	\$19.34

9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

ACOLYTE
Frank Cahoon

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER
Caroline Nutter

PRAYER ROOM
Larry Wargel

PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK
Cynthia Spinnato

COMMUNION PREPARER
Judy Nutter

COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK
Karen Evans

COMMUNION SERVERS
Justin & Judy Nutter
Sandy Sirhal

COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK
George & Karen Evans
John & Mary Anne Lockard

11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

ACOLYTE
C. J. Miro

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Kristen Miro
CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER
Jake Riley

OFFERING

OFFERING COUNTERS
George Eberhardt, William Nelson & Gail Luckey
OFFERING COUNTERS NEXT WEEK
Stephen Crowell, Michele Parnell & Dee Dee Milakovich

TRUSTEE LOCKUP

TODAY
Open

NEXT SUNDAY
Open

9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

First Sunday of Advent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the Prelude begins, please prayerfully prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *(Acolyte)*

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP, 211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” VENI EMMANUEL

Words: 9th cent. Latin; Music: 15th cent. French, arr. by Thomas Helmore

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” HYFRYDOL

*THE APOSTLES CREED, 881

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Pastor: God of justice and peace, healing and comfort, we see all that is wrong and wonder where you are.

Lay Leader: We are a broken people, unable to work together for our common good. We cannot see or hear each other even within our own families and communities.

Pastor: We are a suffering world, our nations are filled with conflict and violence. The fragile earth cries out with longing for redemption.

All: We, God’s people, long for God’s presence, saying with the prophet: “Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!” (Isaiah 64:1, NIV)

Reader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light this candle to remind us of our longing that God will come into the world, bringing justice and peace, comfort and healing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY, 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD 100TH

ANTHEM “Jesus, Emmanuel” Chancel Choir
Words and Music by R. Kevin Boesiger

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS “Looking for Jesus”

Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children’s Worship.

Please pass the attendance register at this time.

HYMN, 216 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” ES IST EIN ROS

SCRIPTURE LESSON, Luke 1:5-7 (NIV)

SERMON “The Women of the Nativity: Elizabeth - Resolutely Faithful” Pastor Kinnett

HOLY COMMUNION

(Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The first chalice is grape juice and the second chalice is wine. Gluten free bread are available between the bread and grape juice.)

INVITATION AND CALL TO CONFESSION

(No matter who you are, no matter where you came from this morning, no matter what you bring with you... you are welcome, here, at this table and in this community.)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who is drawing near to us:

we live in a world of violence, which we do not condemn enough:

Come to us, with your peace.

We are filled with the best of intentions, but are unable to follow through with action:

Come to us, with your will.

We are sinners, who are afraid to gaze into your mirror of grace:

Come to us, with your mercy.

Word of Flesh:

have mercy;

Friend of the poor:

have mercy;

Bridegroom of the faithful:

have mercy.

Silent prayers for personal confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes

And so with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we join the unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes

And so in this sacrament we celebrate and proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

One God, now and forever.

Amen.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 239 (Acolyte)** “Silent Night, Holy Night” STILLE NACHT

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

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

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

*** Please stand as you are able.**

11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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***OPENING SONG** “Joy to the World” (*Unspeakable Joy*)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

OFFERING “Prepare the Way”

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

***MUSIC** “Mary Did You Know” | “Here I Am to Worship” | “Sing for Joy”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING AND GRACE

*WALK OUT SONG

*** Please stand as you are able.**

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Bill Woodle**, recovering from a fall.
- **Fred Grooms**, recovering from foot surgery.
- **Ray Brinson**, recovering at home following rehabilitation at HealthSouth.
- **Martha Coombs**, who is under hospice care.
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**

Tom & Emma Henry — Appalachian Mountain Leadership (AML), a ministry based in Boone, NC, which facilitates Christian outdoor adventure experiences.

Matt & Jenny Williams (Matt.Williams@cru.org and Jenny.Williams@cru.org)

Matt and Jenny are missionaries with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) in Indianapolis. They minister to college students at Butler University and IUPUI, an urban campus of Indiana University and Purdue University. Matt and Jenny and their son Caleb live in the Indianapolis metro area.

Steve & Stephanie Bredesen, in Nakalanda, Uganda, as directors of Eagle's Nest Clinic and Eaglet's Primary School.

Abbu, the Bredesen's neighbor, that he will either allow them to drill a well on his land or sell the land to them so that they will have a fresh water supply.

Ben & Jenny Reyes: Ben, born in Puerto Rico, and Jenny, born in Brazil, have ministered in Brazil and Paraguay since their marriage in 1989. They have two sons, Phillippe and Mathias. The Reyes work locally in discipleship, leading Inductive Bible Study seminars, and teaching on the subjects of church planting, mission to Muslims, mission in the local church, and effective short-term mission trips.

- **Salkehatchie families:** Valerie Alexander, Ms. Pierson, Ms. Jesse and Ms. Coates
- **Our pastor and staff members.**

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

Monday	December 4	Mike & Elizabeth Cook & son Tyler
Tuesday	December 5	Stephen & Andrea Crowell
Wednesday	December 6	Deanna Davis & son Logan
Thursday	December 7	Tom & Jane DeCristofaro
Friday	December 8	Van & Lina Delacruz

HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family. As such we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. We also encourage your visits to those who are new to this family of believers and to those whom or that have visited.

Bob & Ely Anderson

Barbara Butler

Lee Chandler

Bonnie McBurnett

Sabra Stewart

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team create shawls and other items for you to share with those who need encouragement. When you give a shawl away, you are sharing the love and prayers of NEUMC. The prayer shawls are kept in the Prayer Center if one is needed. Please remember to sign the journal. If you need assistance, please see a staff member.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team