

<p><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></p> <p><u>Acolyte(s):</u></p> <p><u>Cross Bearer:</u> Nate Misenheimer</p> <p><u>Elder(s):</u> Joye Lane & Pat Bowers</p> <p><u>Nursery Attendant:</u> Sonya Starnes</p> <p><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u> David Eckard</p>	<p><u>Ushers for January:</u> Patsy Wells' Sunday School Class</p> <p><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></p> <p><u>Liturgist:</u> Dawn Kilby</p> <p><u>Lay Reader:</u> Kathleen Shuford</p> <p><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u> Michael Lingle</p> <p><u>Flower Calendar:</u> OPEN</p>
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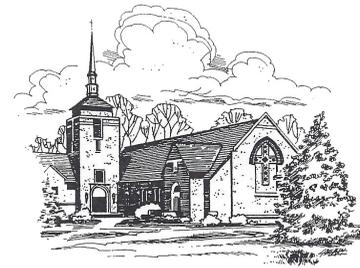
"Souper Bowl of Caring empowers youth and unites communities around the time of the Big Game to help those in need."

This year, we will be giving to ECCCM to help the hungry in our community. Our goal is to collect 300+ pounds of canned and boxed foods. Please help us!

Deadline: February 2

THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
 All Church Members, Ministers
 Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor
 Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader
 Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choir
 Marty Light, Organist
 Joe Hart, Financial Secretary
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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
JANUARY 12, 2020—10:30 A.M.

**Denotes - Those who are able, please stand.*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

arr by Eugene Englert
 Marty Light, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Rev. Peggy Stout

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

#337 Blue Book

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Responsively)**

Michael Lingle, Liturgist

Come, Holy Spirit, great gift of God, and claim us anew as your own.

***Inspire us that our worship and our living may give glory to you,
 Our Creator, and to Jesus Christ, in whose name we gather this
 day. Amen.***

***INTROIT**

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Responsively)**

Michael Lingle, Liturgist

Holy and Merciful God, we open our minds, our hearts, and our lives to you.

Wash what is soiled, heal what is wounded, and free what is imprisoned, that we may create a space for your indwelling.

When we are selfish or greedy or unforgiving,

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

When we are more focused on tomorrow than today, draw us back to your purpose. When material things become more important than relationships, awaken us to that which matters most.

And teach us to pray as Jesus taught his disciples:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*PRAISE RESPONSE

“On Eagles’ Wings”

*And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.*

(Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Deb Hill, Lay Reader

Holy God, fill us with your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and proclaimed, our souls may be fed and our lives may reflect the love and light of Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Deb Hill, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“The Gift of Love”

arr by Hal Hopson/Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:27-36

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

SERMON

Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

ORGAN INTERLUDE

Marty Light

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostle’s Creed)*

Natalie Inman

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he*

TODAY, immediately following Worship,
the Church Staff will meet in the Sun Room.

Lunch will be provided.

Please bring your calendars,
so that we can discuss events through June.



Brotherhood:

The Brotherhood will hold their **regular monthly meeting** TOMORROW at 5:30pm in the Parlor. All men, women, and youth are invited to join us as we discuss new and upcoming events for 2020.

The **Chairpersons’ of ALL Program and Administrative Boards** are invited to join

Rev. Peggy for a Snack Supper Planning Meeting THIS Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Sun Room. Please bring your calendars as we discuss events through June 2020.

Supper will consist of chicken casserole, salad, rolls, dessert, tea, and coffee.



Our next **Conover Community Blood Drive** will be held THIS Wednesday, January 15th from 2:30-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. To make your appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org or sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary.

Good Timers:

Coming on **Thursday, January 23rd**, we will hold “Everybody’s Birthday” at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a wrapped gift to exchange with one another (all gifts not needed at the end of the party will be donated to Gift and Thrift in Newton). Lunch will consist of homemade soups, Subway sandwiches, desserts, coffee, and tea. Cost: \$6.00 per person. *A sign-up sheet may be found at the back of the Sanctuary.*



OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 45:3-11, 15*

³Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING** *Luke 6:27-36*

²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

Congregational CARE NOTES today! There are notebooks provided at the end of each pew. Please take a moment to write a note of care, thought, or appreciation to someone on the church prayer list. *Please write their name on the top of the paper.* We will take the notes up after the service and mail them directly to the person's home.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Charles Gantt
Mike Kilby
Sarah Hoffman
Garland & Darlene Whittaker

HOMEBOUND

Paul & Lula Towery
Martha Sigmon

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Joan Williamson—Room 240
Mary Tuttle—Memory Care
Peggy Hollis—Apt 219
Joe Schell—Apt 205

BRIAN CENTER REHAB (Tate Blvd)

Wanda Sue Ammerman—Rm 503

CONOVER NURSING & REHAB

Bobbie Whisenant—Room 402

TRINITY RIDGE

Odessa Whitmire—Room 807

CAROLINA REHAB CENTER

Peggy Miller—Room 110

CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn

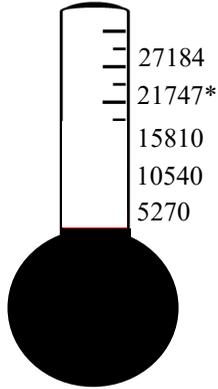
Mary Crump—Room 114

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Diane Loftin
Peggy Wright
Dr. Tony Fox
Louise Sherrill
Debbie Spencer-Ahrens & mother,
Gloria DiSanto
7000 E. Ben White Blvd, #2103
Austin, TX 78741

THANK YOU, Trinity Brotherhood, for the fruit basket and the candy. And **THANK YOU**, Trinity Church family for the cards and prayer notes.

- God Bless, Peggy Wright and Angela W. Lowman



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
January 05	11	127	20	158	44	\$ 3,617.50	
January 12							
January 19							
January 26							
TOTALS	11	127	20	158	44	\$ 3,617.50	

Goal for a four week month is \$21,747* and for a five week month is \$27,184.

This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

The Baptism of Christ

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 11:45am—Church Staff Meeting
- *NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

- 5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 5:15pm—Board of Property Meeting
- 6:00pm—Chairpersons; Snack Supper & Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 2:30pm—Community Blood Drive
- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines'

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Second Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- *NO "Faith Alive!" Services Tonight!

descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
(stanzas #1 & 3)

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OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

Offertory

"Love One Another"

arr by Colin Curtis

*Doxology

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

#399 Blue Book

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Peggy Stout

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

"Come, We That Love the Lord" by R Lowry/arr by J Manfield
Marty Light



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are dedicated in Loving Honor of Rev. Peggy Stout—a woman of faith that has our gratitude for all that she does and means to this church and the members.
- Given by Patsy Wells

Conover Community

Martin Luther King, Jr. Service

NEXT Sunday, January 19th at 6:00pm
at McQueen's Chapel UMC—Conover

