Rev. Tommy Sweeley

Scriptures: Matthew 1:22-24 Sermon Title: "Emmanuel, God with Us"

December 13: Worship and Activity Schedule

8:30 am Outdoor Worship Service (98.5 FM—lower parking lot—cancelled if raining)

- 10:00 am Face Book Live Stream Worship and In-Person Gathering (with social distancing) in sanctuary
- 11:15 am "Incarnation" Advent Study (via Zoom) led by Pastor Tommy

4-6 pm Youth (in-person gathering)

- Mon (Dec 14) 7-8:00 pm "Incarnation" Advent Study led by Pastor Sandy
- Tues (Dec 15) 9am-6pm Drop Off Angel Tree Gifts, FH Fri (Dec 18) 3:30 pm Virtual Blue Christmas Service Sat (Dec 19) 9-2 pm Angel Tree Gift Distribution



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Church Office (p) 910-692-3518 (f) 910-692-5875 spumc@nc.rr.com Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Bob and Katherine Stafford in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Our Christian love and sympathy to: Carole Wunderlin in the death of her brother, Jim Prim Jay Francis in the death of his mother. Mike Moore in the death of his mother, Sandra Cook. Molly Wilson in the death of her aunt.

Virtual Christmas Eve Worship Service 5:30 pm Thursday, December 24



You are invited to Southern Pines UMC VIRTUAL BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE all who are mourning loss of loved ones, loss of life's meaning let us draw near together and find sanctuary here Friday, December 18 @ 3:30 PM Please Register for Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/SPBlueChristmas Note: URL is case sensitive.

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SPUMC Winter Clothing Drive

December -January 31

To benefit clients of Sandhills Coalition for Human Care we are presently accepting all sizes of CLEAN and gently-used: coats, vests, gloves, jackets, sweaters, scarves, hats, heavy socks and boots. Items are to be placed in the box by the church office entrance. End of year giving and 2020 pledges are due by noon Tuesday, December 31, 2020.

Thank you for your support of Southern Pines UMC and its missions.

Thank YOU to everyone that helped the Angel Tree committee and At-Risk Students coordinators not only reach but <u>exceed</u> their goals. Again, thank you for your continued generous to these ministries.

HONORARIUMS

In honor of Lin Heimrick by Gwen Funderburk, Debbie Whitley, and Myron and Barbara Dice

MEMORIALS

In memory of Bill Heimrick, son of Lin Heimrick, by Larry and Lynda Newsome, Helge Grill, Jim and Sally Thomas, Bill and Ellen Stewart, Kent and Sandra Smith, Decatur and Betty Richardson, and Nancy Scaggs

In memory of Alta Miller, mother of Erin Shore, by Larry and Lynda Newsome and Bill and Ellen Stewart

In memory of Jim Boros by Bill and Ellen Stewart

In memory of Squire Manar by Bill and Ellen Stewart

In memory of Sheila Foster, daughter of Don and Mildred Hamilton, by Bill and Ellen Stewart

In memory of Ron Sutton by Bill and Ellen Stewart

Contributions for the week of 12/06/2020				
Operating	\$	13,542.00		
Pastor's Disc.	\$	700.00		
Church Preservation Fund	\$	720.00		
Staff Gifts	\$	2,300.00		
At-Risk High School	\$	125.00		
Coalition	\$	25.00		
Food Pantry	\$	250.00		
Zoe Ministry	\$	180.00		
Angel Tree	\$	120.00		
Elec. Processing Donation	\$	5.51		
Total	\$ 17,637.51			
Operating Contributions YTD		\$ 638,657		
Church Preservation YTD	9	5 24,829		

2021 ALTAR FLOWERS

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLOWERS FOR THE SANTUARY, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL MIKEY DELLE 910-725-0367

mikeydelle@nc.rr.com

Flowers will be made in a glass vase, easier to transport and more suitable for home display.

Please pick up after the 10:00 service or on Monday in the church office.

Cost is \$50, payable to SPUMC.

Giving Made Easy

Electronic gifts are fast and secure. Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds.

Schedule donations or set up an account and make donations whenever you'd like throughout the year.

Go to the SPUMC website: *southernpinesumc.org* and click "Give" at the top of the page to get started.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean Bradshaw at: **jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com**

TEXT YOUR OFFERING 910-390-1703 (These donations will go to the operating budget.) THANK YOU!

STOCK DONATIONS

We are grateful for all contributions to SPUMC and its missions. If you care to make a stock donation to the church, we ask that you call Audra Webb Lubawski (910-246-0838) or her financial assistant, Chandler Jiang (910-246-0835) at First Bank Wealth Management. Either will assist you with the stock transfer.

The stock will then be sold immediately, and the funds will be deposited into our SPUMC account with First Bank.

You will receive a donation letter from the church within the next two weeks documenting the transaction.

All stock transfers will go toward the Operating Fund of the church unless the church is otherwise notified in writing.

> Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com Thank you, SPUMC Finance Office

Prayer List of Southern Pines UMC Members and Extended Family & Friends

Jill Bingham Jim Borrell Juanita Boros Ray Burgess Herman Collier Jerri Collier Debra Daubenspeck Angela Flanders' family **Brenda Geist** Mildred Hamilton Jean Hicks **Roger Hicks** Jim Harrelson Mary C. Harris **Bobbye Hildebrand Gary Hildebrand** Za'Vette Kodzai Jim Laningham Louise Laningham Hal Leak Mary Majors **David Miller** Ed Morrison **Madison Petersen** Sarah Prestipino Jewell Pruden Corie Questell Gail Scott Lyla Shumate John Southerland Peggy Southerland Noah Thompson **Carolyn Walters** Carolyn West Larry White **Treis Williams Mickey Wirtz Rachael Wirtz**

Scheduled Procedures/Surgery/Hospital Katherine Stafford (Dec. 7, rotator cuff) Jim McCaskill (Dec. 8, cataract) Debra Daubenspeck (Dec. 9, biopsy) Martha Meeks (Dec.14, radiation treatments begins)

Brookdale Senior Living — 17 Regional Drive, Pinehurst, 28374 Nancy Newman (#105) (mother of Bob Newman) Erma Reeder Elmcroft — 101 Brucewood Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387 Phyllis Marker (703)

Fox Hollow — 190 Fox Hollow Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374 Annalee Anderson (Apt. 233) Mary Jo Hicks (Apt. 245) Dewey Mims The Greens at Pinehurst Rehabilitation & Living Center

Dolores Hammill (140 Sandhurst Place, S. Pines, NC 28387)

Penick Village- 500 East Rhode Island Ave., So. Pines, 28387

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Carol Chapman	Marion Evans	Jane MacDougall
Barb Dice	Jim Juett (#120, N. Bldg.)	Nancy Peterson
Myron Dice	Kay Rhoades	
Betty Dorsett	Chuck Kersey (#113, N. Bldg.)	

Donna Dickson, 1777 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304 Bill Flinchum, 1 Laurel Ridge, Guilford, CT 06437 Betty Harbaugh, 2311 E.. Broad Street, Elizabethtown, NC 28337-6529 Ed & Kadie Hergenrother, 965 Hager Drive, Apt. 434, Petoskey, MI 49770 Liz Neligan, Rigden Farm Sr. Living, 2350 Limon Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80525 DAR Raube, 120 N. Deerfield Road, Pontiac, IL 61764 April Zulch, 3 Scarborough Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Active/Deployed

W. Troie Barker (deployed) **CPT Brian Harvey** 2nd Lt. Benjamin Harvey Ian Sheridan (deployed) Colin Williams (active) Gold Star/Military Families Missionary/Other **ZOE** Groups

Families affected by

COVID-19 Mental Health Those affected by wildfires Those affected by Hurricanes USA

Alex Adams (Brenda Sharpe) Alice Allen (mother of Susan Reeve) Miles J. Arnold (great grandson, Alton & Phyllis Arnold) Johnny Baskowski (Gail Dodge) Peggy Bitting (Heilman/Tillman families) Bill Biggers (Robert Reeve) Diana Bloom **Deb Borrell** (sister of Jim Borrell) B. Brooks (grandmother of Shaun Carlson) Jesse Calvert (Nancy Scages) Joe Carter (brother of Kathy Powitchko) Billy Clark (Betty Hobbs/Cheryl Clark) Helen Croucher (mother of Drew Croucher) Tommy Lou Dancy (cousin of Ruth Ludwig) Shannon Mae Degreef Art & Judy Dellinger (Keri Crowl) Andrew Dice (son of Myron & Barb Dice) **Myra Doggett** (mother of Michelle Aubrey) Rumero Espinosa (Barb Dice) Pastor Jess Farley (Nancy Scaggs) Father of Shirley Bond Jack Francis (son of Jay & Laura Francis) Judy Griffin (mother of Debbie Pardal) Jerry & Pamela Harris Tammy Hart (cousin of Nancy Scaggs) Alice Harvey & family (sister of Doug Harvey) Abigail Hawkes (Cragan Barbee) Shelia Howard (Hugh Bingham) **Steve** (Gary & Bobbye Hildebrand) Emily Jacy (niece of David Young) Everette Juett (grandson of James & Norma Juett)

Betty Sue Justice (David Young) Kenny & Patty Kidd (cousins of Nancy Scaggs) Jacob Lancaster (Gail Scott) Darlene Lineberry Debbie Long (Nancy Manar) **Kelsea Losee** (niece of Marquerite Hussey) Judy Malecki (sister-in-law of Bob Rich) Jennifer Maness (Jimmie Ann Lassiter) Kevin Martin (Maggie Bonecutter) Karin Maxwell (sister of Helge Grill) Mae McGougan Martha Meeks (mother of Vivian Ratliff) Gary Miller (father of Erin Shore) **Gene Oldham** (Greg & Brenda Tillman) The **Parham family** (N. Scaggs) Lydia Parker (sister of Jim McCaskill) Samantha Patterson Pat Perry, Grace Philips (Susan Sweeley) Peyton Priest (Keri Crowl) Jenny Reeder (niece of Kim Stoudenmire) Carol Renken (Kitzy Bundy) Tommy Riggins (brother of Katherine Stafford) Kelly Scaggs (Bonecutter/Scaggs) Jonathan Scarboro (Wyatt Glenn) **Troy Scott** (nephew of Gwen Funderburk) Sandy Shrewsbury (Nancy Scaggs) Anne & Carol Smith (Sandy Bryant) Janie Thompson (granddaughter of Jane Dillon) Doris Tillman Jeremy Tillman (Greq & Brenda Tillman) Tom & aunt (Will Holliday)

If you or someone you know has an upcoming medical procedure, is sick, or is experiencing a significant life event, please let our pastoral staff know by contacting the church directly at spumc@nc.rr.com or calling 910-692-3518.