

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits**

**RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Charles Gantt  
Mabel Lawing  
Mike Kilby  
Sarah Hoffman  
Garland & Darlene Whittaker

**HOMEBOUND**

Paul & Lula Towery  
Martha Sigmon  
Bobbie Whisenant

**IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES**

**ABERNETHY LAURELS**

Mary Schell—Room 146  
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

**TRINITY RIDGE**

Odessa Whitmire—Room 807

**CAROLINA REHAB CENTER**

Peggy Miller—Room 110

**CV ASSISTED LIVING**

Mary Crump—Room 114

**ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:**

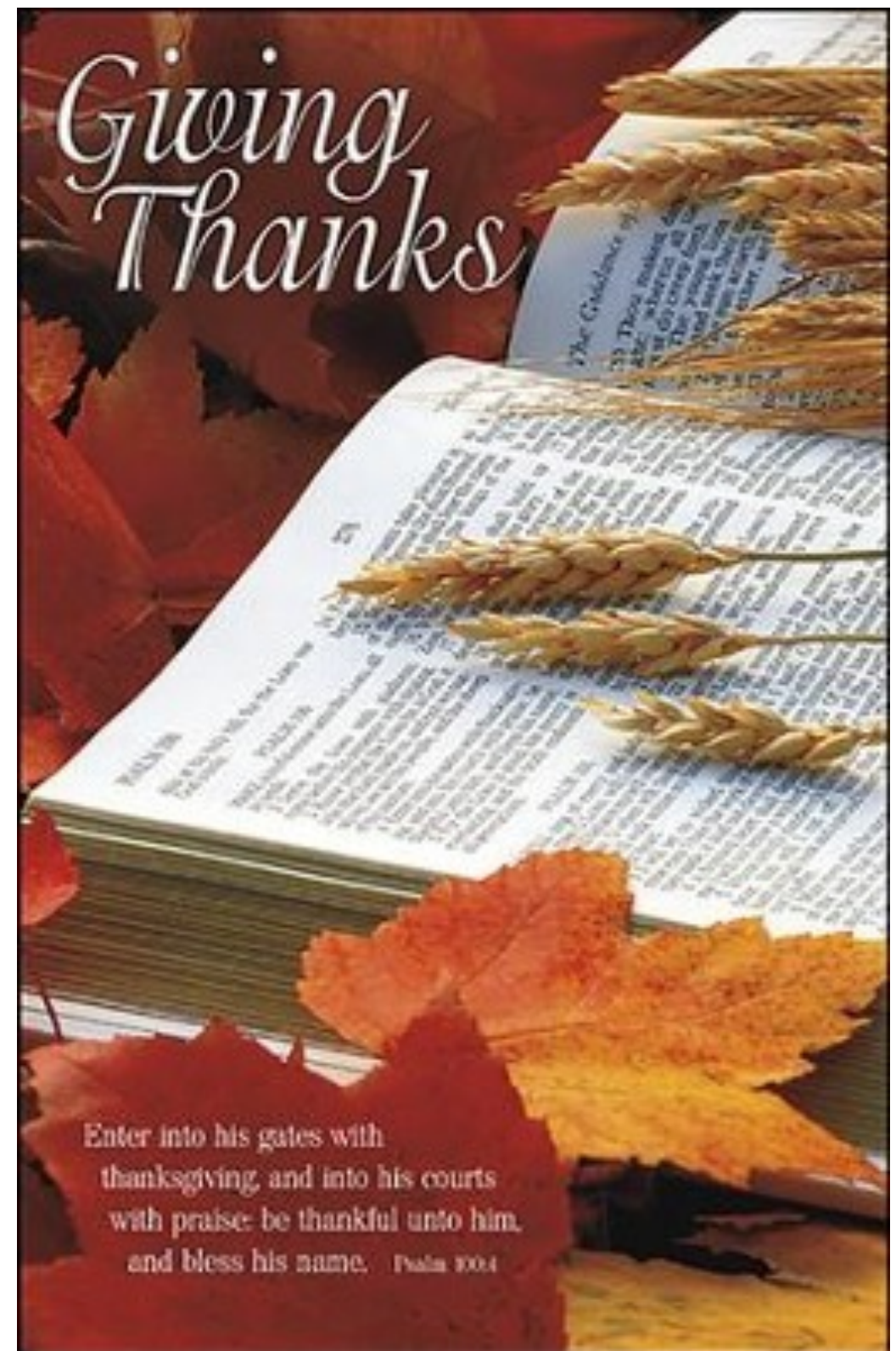
Tommy Simmons  
Peggy Wright  
Diane Loftin  
Randy Steelmon  
Todd Hendrix  
Virginia Brown  
Donna Griffin Cox  
Charles W Spencer, II—Debbie Spencer-  
Ahrens' son (in Kuwait)

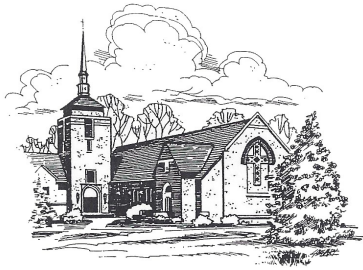
**THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

All Church Members, Ministers  
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor  
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader  
Martha Caldwell, Director of Adult Traditional Choirs  
Marty Light, Organist  
Joe Hart, Financial Secretary  
Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**REIGN OF CHRIST/HARVEST HOME SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 24, 2019—10:30 A.M.**

*\*Designates "Those who are able may stand"*

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Peggy Stout

**PRELUDE** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Tune: Mit Freuden Zart/  
 arr by Lani Smith—Marty Light

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout

Give thanks to the Lord; for God is good.

***God's steadfast love endures forever!***

Let us offer our deepest praise and thanksgiving to the Lord our God.

Let us make known God's deeds among the people of the world.

***Blessed be the name of the Lord!***

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #392 Blue Book

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Jo Ann Simmons, Liturgist

Holy and Loving God, in our bounty, we have much for which to be grateful. We know neither hunger nor deprivation.

***Hear our thankfulness for blessings too numerous to count and our praise overflowing for all we have been given through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**\*INTROIT** Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Jo Ann Simmons, Liturgist

Mighty God, in our honest moments of integrity, we must confess how good you are to us. In our moments of complaints, we forget that you are not only good, but you are good to us in constant ways.

***Forgive us, O Lord, when we forget that you are the source of our bounty. Help us to offer thanks to you not only with our words, but through the sharing of our abundance.***

We ask all these things in the name of our gracious and generous Lord

Our children will resume their **Christmas Pageant Practice** TODAY, immediately following **Worship** in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be NO "**Faith Alive!**" Services Tonight!

You are invited to join us **TONIGHT** at 6:00pm at Covenant Christian Church for the **Annual Conover Community Thanksgiving Service**.

Volunteers are needed TOMORROW, November 25th from 9am-4pm at **ECCCM**. If you can help, please go by there and let them know that you are with Trinity Reformed UCC!

**The Board of Worship is requesting your help** in decorating the Christmas Tree TOMORROW, November 25th at 5:30pm. Please contact Becky Setzer (828-962-5625) if you can help!



Volunteers are also needed next **Saturday, November 30th** to help set-up the Nativity scene here at church. Please contact Linda Hill (828-469-8069).

Next Sunday,  
 December 1:

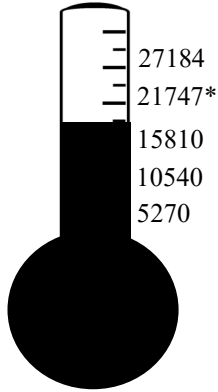
- 10:30am—**Hangings of the Greens** (Many children and youth are needed to help. Please meet in the Chapel at 10:15am.)
- 11:45am—**Consistory Meeting** in the Chapel
- 5:00pm—**Advent Craft Workshop** in the LEC. Join us for Christmas crafts (for all ages), snacks, & music! *Crafters are needed! Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary or let Jessica, Suzanne, or Tamara know if you can help!*



The Annual **Connections' Chili-Pottery Fundraiser** will be held on Wednesday, December 4th from 11am-1:30pm. Cost is \$18 (\$15 for Adults aged 65 and over) - to include a homemade chili lunch (with all the fixin's) and a piece of pottery of your choice. *Pottery Preview: Tuesday, December 3rd from 5-7pm—\$20 admission for early buying opportunity!* All tickets may be purchased in advance by calling Connections at 828-466-0030.

Look for the sign-up sheet at the back of the church to help with the **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** on Saturday, December 14th at the center entrance of Walmart Conover. This year, we will run from 9:00am until 8:00pm. Please sign-up to work an hour or more—or call the church office (828-464-8226).





<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER</u>							
	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving	
November 03	13	135	—	148	61	\$ 8,184.00	
November 10	15	121	—	136	56	\$ 3,073.00	
November 17	14	123	20	157	52	\$ 5,302.00	
November 24							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>\$ 16,559.00</b>	

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

## *This Week*

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Reign of Christ/Baby Baptism Harvest Home Sunday

9:15am—S.S. Assembly  
9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
11:45am—Children’s Pageant Practice  
\*NO “Faith Alive!” Services Tonight!  
6:00pm—Community Thanksgiving Service @ Covenant Christian

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00am—Volunteers to help @ ECCCM  
5:30pm—Volunteers needed to help decorate the Christmas Tree

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 Preschool CLOSED

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Thanksgiving Day! Preschool & Church Office CLOSED

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 Preschool & Church Office CLOSED

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 \*Volunteers to help set-up Nativity

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 First Sunday of Advent/Hanging of the Greens/Communion

9:15am—S.S. Assembly  
9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)  
10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship  
11:45am—Consistory Meeting  
11:45am—Children’s Pageant Practice  
5:00pm—Advent Craft Workshop

<p><b><u>IN THE LORD’S SERVICE</u></b> <b><u>Acolyte(s):</u></b> Nate Misenheimer <b><u>Cross Bearer:</u></b> Richard Bowers <b><u>Elder(s):</u></b> Joye Lane &amp; Pat Bowers <b><u>Nursery Attendant:</u></b> Sonya Starnes <b><u>Treasurer Assistant today:</u></b> Kelly Barringer</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS for November:</u></b> Youth <b><u>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b> <b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> Dianne Propst <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Tera Rockett <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Gloria Hill <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> Jason &amp; Lisa Herman</p>
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and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

***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** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (chorus) #98 Blue Book  
***Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

(Please be seated.)

### LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

**BABY BAPTISM** Rev. Peggy Stout  
(Logan Christopher Thomas—son of Taylor Thomas & Allen Michael Guinn)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)** Brenda Adams, Lay Reader  
***Holy God, give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Christ, so that the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened. Help us to know the hope to which you have called us and the immeasurable greatness of your power at work in us. Amen.***

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Deuteronomy 8:1-11, 17-18  
Brenda Adams, Lay Reader  
The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**ANTHEM** “For the Autumn Sky” by Ruth Elaine Schram/Chancel Choir

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 8:26-29, 38-39 Rev. Peggy Stout  
The Gospel of the Risen Christ.  
***All praise to you, Christ our Lord!***

**SERMON** “Lest We Forget” Rev. Peggy Stout

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**\*HYMN** “We Gather Together” #387 Blue Book

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

ORGAN INTERLUDE

Marty Light

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

Invitation

Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

Offertory

*"To Give Thanks"*

by Lani Smith

\*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

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"* (vs 1, 3, & 5)

#1 Blue Book

\*BENEDICTION *(Responsively)*

Rev. Peggy Stout

People of God, as we leave this sanctuary and move into the events of the week before us, let us go in gratitude and share of our Lord's goodness. *We go, living in the power of God's love and the strength of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

\*CHIMES

\*POSTLUDE

*"Thanksgiving Praise"*

by Donald Callender/Marty Light



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given in Loving Memory of my son, Samuel Adams who would have been 33 this week. *Please be kind to those who seem distant for you know not what burdens they bear and what recognition of their being does.*  
- Given by Brenda Adams

I would like to thank the church family for all the cards, calls, prayers and encouragement that I received during my recent illness. It is very humbling to know that so many people care. **THANK YOU** and may God bless this congregation.

- Tommy Simmons



**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Deuteronomy 8:1-11, 17-18*

This entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase, and go in and occupy the land that the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. <sup>2</sup>Remember the long way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. <sup>3</sup>He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>4</sup>The clothes on your back did not wear out and your feet did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that as a parent disciplines a child so the LORD your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>Therefore keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. <sup>10</sup>You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. <sup>11</sup>Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. <sup>17</sup>Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' <sup>18</sup>But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God!***

\*GOSPEL READING

*Luke 8:26-29, 38-39*

<sup>26</sup> Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— <sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.

***All praise to You, Christ our Lord!***