



November 22-29, 2015

Advent is at hand. We are about to start once again the season of anticipation. The theme this year is THE PERCEPTION OF ADVENT. In light of God's revelation in Jesus, how do we now see the world? Is it only what the headlines say? Are we fooling ourselves by proclaiming a so-called gospel? Worse yet, are we lying to ourselves? Are we really going from bad to worse? What is the truth about this world and our presence and participation in it.

These are difficult questions. There will be no easy answers given. In fact, no answers at all may be forthcoming. We will be invited to look at life through different lens. That really does get to the idea of perception. How do we see? What is our focus? The perception of Advent is vital if we are to live with Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy.

As we approach the beginning of Advent, I encourage you to start your preparation by participating in the Thanksgiving Eve Inter-faith service at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 25.

WORDS OF GRACE "HOPE AS TRUTH"

THE GOSPEL LESSON JOHN 10:10

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS
Church cleaning before
Sunday
Barnard

SECOND HOUR HELPERS

This Sunday -

Nancy Davis and Arnold Watt;
Keith Stroupe and Zoe McMillan

CALENDAR

Wednesday: 6pm -

Thanksgiving Eve Service; 7pm
- Choir rehearsal

Friday: 8pm - NA

Sunday: 10am - Sunday
School; 11am - Worship

Two Save the Dates!

Christmas Potluck with the
Resident Staff of 5th Street -
Sunday, December 13

Annual Church Retreat -
Friday and Saturday, January 8
and 9.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN TOWN
ON THANKSGIVING - PLEASE
CONSIDER SPENDING ABOUT AN
HOUR OF YOUR DAY DELIVERING
MEALS TO OUR SENIORS!

MEALS CAN BE PICKED UP AT
10:30 AT FIFTH STREET ON
THANKSGIVING MORNING
(NOV. 26). IT TAKES LESS THAN
AN HOUR AND THE FOLKS LOVE
THE VISITS AND FOOD.

PLEASE LET NANCY KNOW IF
YOU CAN HELP OUT.

CHECK OUT THE LATEST VIDEO OF
OUR KIDS. CLICK HERE

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/
WATCH?V=LYNQ-iVv2HI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYNQ-iVv2HI)

Budget

Needed year to date: \$91,978.06

Received year to date:
\$88,900.42

Under budget: \$3,077.64

Weekly needs: \$1956.98

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays: November 22 - Peyton Mahaffey

24 - Casey Adams

Anniversaries: November 22 - Alex and Natalie

Fraser; November 25 - Bob and Lisa Barber

*Andora spoke of conversation with the youth about
welcoming the stranger, and challenges us all to do so
in our daily lives.*

*The Grose's are very grateful for David's new
worker - Ebony.*

Hold Ernie tight. He's just not doing well.

*Gary ran into Marian Carney at the hospital. She was
visiting Marjorie, Mary Ruth's sister. Marjorie is not
doing well.*

*Cindy Harris, who works in the Barnard's office, lost
her mother last week.*

*Luke Cashdollar will not have to have radiation for
another year unless problems arise.*

Gina's mother started chemo on Monday.

*Mike Nigrelli is hospitalized at Iredell with
pneumonia.*

Michael Johnson, Bridgett Spiller, Family of
Elijah Aschbrenner, Nancy Troutman, Dan
King, Dayna Morgan, Donnie Bradley, Gene
Barker, Louise Grose's father, Family of
Redallia Freeman, Family of JJ Golden. Perry
Carter, Caleb Erwin, Don Horton, Family of
Ray Berryhill, Karen Irwin, Mark Sampsel,
Family of Teresa Rimmer, Kristin Stiles, Judy
Tittle, Sam Pace/Bobi Arnold, Chase - son of a
friend of Chris Shuford, Shirley Henkel, Ben
Watts, Family of Amber Davis, Ernestine
Lanford, Wes Williams and family, Clay
Bodenheimer; Mike Nigrelli, Helen - a friend of
Louise, Savannah Garrett, Kristen Stokes,
Joanna Jester, Peggy Ree Cook, Susie Wiberg,
Luke Cashdollar, Donald Joines, Davis
Overcash, Ronda Stewart-Wilcox, Helen
Current, Amy Hrabar, Logan Elkins, Kat
Martin, Miguel Angel Morrillo, Tony Bellamy,
Marian Grant, Fred Wilson, Jean Wilson,
Sharon and Dennis Keller, Daniel Renegar,
Mary Alice Woods, Jeff and Karen Coggins,
Tressie and Allen Starrette, Ernie Hendrix,
Mary Ruth Godfrey, Anita Tuit and family,
Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Dr. Hanna

Kutteh, Beecher and Mary Lee Grose, Don
Cooke, Scott Cranford, Leisa Parks, Dalton
Edwards

Those facing tough times: The Parlier family,
Ed and Nancy Clark, Faith Aiken, Dima
Hanania and family, Robbie Harkey and
family, Michael Teasley and family, Goodman
family, those who are mentally ill, those who
are affected by violence, those who are
incarcerated, those dealing with addictions in
our community and in our world: Children
who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem
program, local law enforcement officers and
fire fighters

Those in the military: Molly Murphy, Greg
West, Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark
Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig, Zach Spoor,
Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower, Logan
Frutig, Caleb Sisk, Felix Martin

REMEMBER! HAVE YOUR ITEMS FOR
THE COLLEGE STUDENT BOXES HERE
BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29!! WE'RE
TOGETHER 10-12 BOXES - SO BE
CREATIVE!! BE FUN!!



*Night of Caroling—Sunday, December 6.
Meet at the church at The Deacons are
hosting an evening of
caroling on Sunday,
Dec. 6. Meet at the
church at 5pm and
we'll have a great
time! If you can
volunteer to drive,
just tell a Deacon!*



Community Outreach

ICM - Canned foods, toilet paper, baby food,
toiletries

FIFTH STREET - New items that can be used
for Christmas gifts for adults - hoodies,
pajama pants, gift cards, cologne, bike locks,
etc.