

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Peggy Wright Virginia Brown
Donna Griffin Cox Marjorie Reaves

HOMEBOUND

Martha Sigmon Diane Loftin
Paul & Lula Towery Bobbie Whisenant
Wanda Sue Ammerman

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Joan Williamson—Room 240
Joe Schell—Apt 205

CONOVER NURSING & REHAB

Jeanne Whitmire—Room 110

CV ASSISTED LIVING at Rock Barn

Mary Crump—Room 114

CHARLOTTE NURSING & REHAB

Pat Roark—Room 107-A

TRINITY VILLAGE

Sarah Hoffman—Room 809
Bobbie Whisenant—Room 113

ASHEVILLE SPECIALTY HOSPITAL

Gene Hamilton

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Rev. Earle Potts Eric Kanipe
Debbie Crotts Jeff Whisenant
Jo Ann Simmons Cal Harmon
David Epley

Rev. Peggy Stout

Betty Curlee (back issues)

Sherry Eckard (torn cartilage in leg—
to have surgery November 30th)

*Michael Gantt (Charles & Brenda
Gantt's son)

*Randy Lail (friend of Bruce & Tera
Rockett)

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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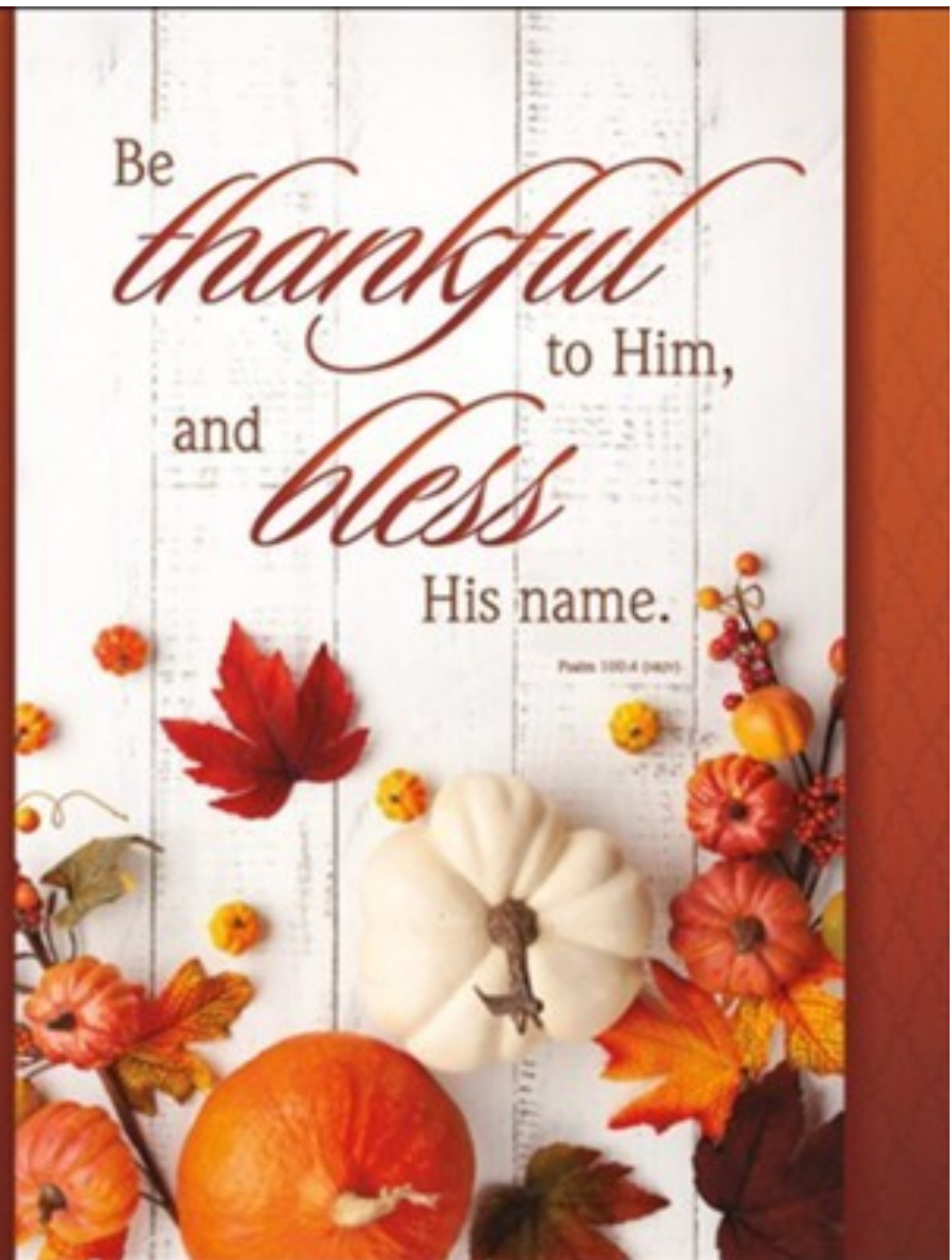
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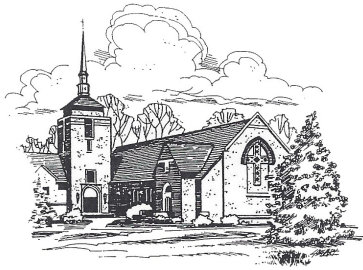
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Trinity Reformed
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

REIGN OF CHRIST/HARVEST HOME SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2021—10:30 A.M.

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

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE

Marty Light, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

John Houston, Liturgist

Give thanks to the Lord — for God is good and His steadfast love endures forever.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

HYMN

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

John Houston, 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.

PIANO INTROIT

Marty Light

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

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 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.

Fall Congregational Meeting
 TODAY, immediately following Worship.

TONIGHT, at 6:00pm, is the annual **Conover Community Thanksgiving Service** at Covenant Christian Church in Newton. The Guest Speaker is Rev. John Woods, Senior Pastor (1st UMC Conover)
 *Face Masks/Coverings are Required!



Happy Thanksgiving!

Preschool CLOSED—November 24, 25, & 26
 Church Office CLOSED—November 25 & 26



Advent Craft Workshop in the LEC
 Sunday, November 28th from 5-7pm.

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 Board of Worship is requesting your help in **decorating the Christmas Tree TOMORROW, November 22nd at 5:30pm.** Please contact Becky Setzer (980-525-1512) if you can help!
- **2021 Poinsettia Order forms** are now available. If you are interested in placing a red poinsettia in the Chancel—either in honor or in memory of your loved ones, please pick-up a form at the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office as soon as possible—(828)464-8226. Cost: \$10/each.
 Order Deadline: **November 28th.**

Salvation Army Bell-Ringers are needed to help on Saturday, December 11th from 9:00am until 8:00pm at the Wal-Mart in Conover. Please be on the look-out for a sign-up sheet at church or call Tamara in the church office if you can help!
 (Face Masks/Coverings are required for all volunteers!)



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.



OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation

Rev. Peggy Stout

Ministry of Intercessory Prayer

Offertory

***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** *“Let All Things Now Living”*

Chancel Choir

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Peggy Stout

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Chancel Choir

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE**

Marty Light

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 103*

¹Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. ²Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, ⁵who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. ⁶The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: ⁸The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; ¹⁴for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. ¹⁵The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; ¹⁶the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. ¹⁷But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD’s love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children’s children—¹⁸with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.¹⁹The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.²⁰Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. ²¹Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. ²²Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING *I Thessalonians 5:12-17*

¹²Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray continually,

The Word of the Lord.

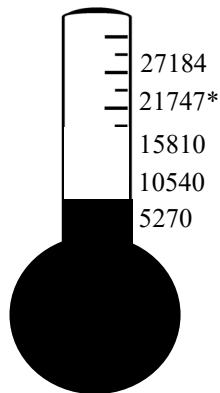
Thanks be to God!



THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given in Love and to the Glory of God. Thankful today for all of your blessings!

- Given by Donna Griffin Cox

THANK YOU to the Hugs & Stitches Ministry for the beautiful prayer shawl and to our Trinity Church Family for all the cards and prayers during my grandmother’s illness and death. We greatly appreciate you all. Thank you for thinking about us during this difficult time.
- CJ, Megan, & The Jorgensen Family



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER</u>		
	Total	Envelope Giving
November 07	92	\$ 3,956.45
November 14	91	\$ 2,714.50
November 21		
November 28		
TOTALS	183	\$ 6,670.95

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

This Week

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Preschool CLOSED

7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving Day

Preschool & Church Office CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Preschool & Church Office CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Memorial Service (Ruth Little)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Sunday of Advent/Hanging of the Greens/Poinsettia Orders Due

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

5:00pm—Advent Workshop

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Reign of Christ/Harvest Home

9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)

10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship

11:30am—Fall Congregational Meeting

6:00pm—Conover Community

Thanksgiving Service (at Covenant Christian Church)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00am—Volunteers to ECCCM

5:30pm—Board of Worship to

decorate the Christmas Tree

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Pat Bowers

Lay Reader: Jayne Abernethy

Advent Readers: John, Amanda, Joseph, & Jacob Houston

Flower Calendar: Deb Hill

*PRAISE RESPONSE

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Chancel Choir

**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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us a willingness to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may follow the path of Christ, and live for your glory. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 103

Todd Dickerson, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“For the Autumn Sky”

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

NEW TESTAMENT READING

I Thessalonians 5:12-17

Rev. Peggy Stout

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Peggy Stout

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN

“We Gather Together”

Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Peggy Stout

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

Nate Misenheimer

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:

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 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