

<p><b><u>IN THE LORD'S SERVICE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Acolyte(s):</u></b> Nathan Lingle  <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>REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Liturgist:</u></b> Jessica Spain  <b><u>Lay Reader:</u></b> Megan Jorgensen  <b><u>Treasurer Assistant:</u></b> Gloria Hill  <b><u>Flower Calendar:</u></b> Tina Lawing</p>
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*Trinity Reformed*  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**VETERANS SUNDAY**  
NOVEMBER 11, 2018—10:30AM

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

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE "Chorale and Variation" by Jean-Phillipe Rameau/arr by George Blake  
Marty Light, Organist

\*PASTOR'S DECLARATION Rev. Peggy Stout  
Let us gather this day for worship as a people truly blessed by God.

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout  
O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from our busy lives into this holy place of worship.  
*Grant us grace to worship you today in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.*

May we worship you not just with our lips, but in word and deed all the days of our lives. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #692 Blue Book  
(Flag Processional)

\*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Soloists—Dawn Kilby, Kristi Conner, & Tera Rockett

\*PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG (*unison*) David Setzer  
*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

\*PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG (*unison*) David Setzer  
*I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior, for whose kingdom it stands: One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.*

*(Please be seated).*

**Christmas Candy Tin Fundraiser**

Deadline to order: Friday, November 16th

Price is \$25/each

Candy Tins include: Chocolate Fudge, White Chocolate Christmas Crackle, Peppermint Bark, and Peanut Butter Balls.

*Order forms may be found at the back of the Sanctuary—or call the Corner Table at 828-464-0355.*



**THE WORSHIP MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
All Church Members, Ministers  
Rev. Peggy Stout, Pastor  
Rev. Jaha Seechang, Lahu Worship Leader  
Marty Light, Organist  
Joe Hart, Financial Secretary  
Tamara McCarter, Church Secretary

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ROLL CALL OF OUR VETERANS

Tommy Simmons

ANTHEM

“An American Tribute”

arr by Douglas E. Wagner

Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Guest Director

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Jessica Spain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Mike Brittain, Lay Reader

*Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light; in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Psalm 146*

Mike Brittain, Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

ORGAN MEDITATION

Marty Light, Organist

\*GOSPEL READING

*Mark 12:41-44*

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

\*MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout

O God, our Shield and Defender, we lift our voices in praise to you for the many blessings you have given to us.

*We thank you for the freedom we share in Christ Jesus and the freedoms we enjoy as a nation.*

We live in a world that aches to know your peace, O God, a world that pits persons against persons and nations against nations. You sent us a Savior, Christ Jesus, to break down the walls of hostility that divide us. Send peace on earth, and put down greed, pride, and anger, which turn nation against nation and race against race.

*Help us to be the people we long to become—and those who reflect your love and mercy. Bless us to be instruments of peace and the protectors of freedom for all.*

We ask all these things in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, who taught



TODAY—All Veterans (and their spouses) are invited to lunch after the service—in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is sponsored by Tommy Simmons’ Sunday School class.

Brotherhood:

Our [Trinity Brotherhood](#) will hold its regular monthly meeting TOMORROW, November 12th at 5:30pm. This group is open to all men, women, and youth.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Come join us on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 14th in the Church Parlor for the study of Jesus through his mother, Mary’s eyes.

We are offering *TWO Time Choices*: 11:30am OR 6:00pm.

*\*During 11:30am meetings, please bring your own sandwich. Chips or Fruit and drinks will be provided.\**

Next Sunday:

- 8:30am—Youth Sunday School Breakfast Outing
- 10:30am—Traditional Worship
- 11:45am—[Fall Congregational Meeting](#)
- 6:00pm—[Community Thanksgiving Service](#) at First United Methodist Church in Conover

Youth:

Our next [Youth Confirmation Class](#) will be held on Tuesday, November 20th at 6:00pm in Rev. Peggy’s office. We will be joined by Jeff Whisenant—who will be discussing the History of Trinity Reformed UCC.



Advent Workshop

[Helpers are Needed:](#)  
... for our [Advent Workshop!](#)

[Sunday, November 25th from 6-8pm in the LEC.](#)

*Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary, if you can help with crafts this evening—or call Tamara at the church office (828-464-8226).*



**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      *Psalm 146*

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! <sup>2</sup> I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. <sup>3</sup> Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. <sup>4</sup> When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. <sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, <sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; <sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; <sup>8</sup> the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. <sup>9</sup> The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. <sup>10</sup> The LORD will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God!*

**\*GOSPEL READING**      *Mark 12:41-44*

41 He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43 Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

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.

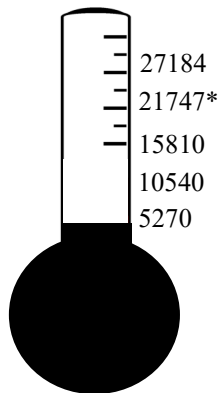
**REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits**

<b>RECUPERATING AT HOME</b>	
Andy Kanipe Larry Fox Charles Gantt Sarah Hoffman Garland & Darlene Whittaker	Peggy Smith Wally Davis Terry Settlemyre Dennis Johnson—Tina Lawing's father
<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	
Peggy Miller Louise Schell Odessa Whitmire Paul & Lula Towery Mary Tuttle Martha Sigmon Caroline Bryan Bobbie Whisenant	Jonathan Paige—Elizabeth Jackson's brother Johnny Smith—Julie Kanipe & Sarah Hoffman's brother Phyllis Carpenter—Tim Lail's half-sister Lauren Kale Hammond—Tera Rockett's cousin
<b>IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES</b>	
<b>ABERNETHY LAURELS</b>	<b>Updated Address</b>
Joan Williamson Grace Gundlach Peggy Hollis	Rodney & Kimberly Lawing 311 2nd Ave NE Conover, NC 28613
<b>ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:</b>	
Mike Kilby	
Mary Schell	
Lawrence Warf	

**The Trinity Foundation (Shuford Fund)** will accept requests for funding of projects in 2019 beginning in October 2018 and ending on November 30, 2018. Projects will be evaluated and potentially funded based on merit and funding available from 2018 Foundation (Shuford Fund) investment earnings. Final decisions on projects will come in early 2019. *Application forms can be obtained in the church office.* Questions can be directed to Foundation Board Members: Don Patrick, JV Randall, Joann Simmons, Patsy Wells, or Steve Thomas.

**The UCC Community Thanksgiving Service**—will be held on  
Sunday, November 18th at 6:00pm at  
First United Methodist Church, 410 1st Ave N—Conover.  
The host Pastor will be Dr. Gary Royals.





**ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

	Lahu	10:30am	5:00pm	Total	SS	Envelope Giving
November 04	—	127	23	150	42	\$ 5,022.00
November 11						
November 18						
November 25						
<b>TOTALS</b>	—	127	23	150	42	\$ 5,022.00

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

**This Week**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Veterans Sunday!

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 11:45am—Veterans’ Luncheon
- 11:45am—Youth Confirmation Class
- 11:45am—Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- 5:00pm—“Faith Alive!” Music, Worship & Refreshments

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Veterans Day Observed!

Preschool CLOSED

- 5:30pm—Brotherhood Meeting

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

- 11:30am—Advent Bible Study (#2)
- 6:00pm—Advent Bible Study (#2 & #3)
- 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

- 6:00pm—Preschool Thanksgiving Feast & Program, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm—Sweet Adelines’

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

- 10:00am—Sweet Adelines’
- 3:00pm—Board of Worship to set-up for Harvest Home Sunday

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Thanksgiving/Harvest Home Sunday

- 9:15am—S.S. Assembly
- 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
- 11:45am—Fall Congregational Meeting
- 11:45am—Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- 6:00pm—Community Thanksgiving Service @ 1st UMC, Conover

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.*

\*HYMN “A Song of Peace” (vs 1 & 4) #682 Blue Book

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

Invitation  
Offertory “Arise, My Soul, Arise!” Rev. Peggy Stout  
arr by Franklin Ritter

\*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.*

\*Prayer Gloria Hill

(Please be seated.)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace” Il Divo (Recording)

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Peggy Stout

\*POSTLUDE “Fugue in F” by Georg Phillip Telemann/arr by Kevin Norris  
Marty Light, Organist



**THE FLOWERS** on the altar today are given in Love and in Honor of all our Veterans. Thank you for your service!  
- Given by Steve & Libby Thornburg

**THANK YOU** for the cards, comfort, encouragement and support during my sister’s illness and death. Tommy and I truly appreciate our wonderful church family.

- Jo Ann Simmons

