

REMEMBER IN PRAYER & with your cards, calls, visits

RECUPERATING AT HOME

Lawrence Warf Linda Hill
Danna Perkins Rev. Earle Potts
Sherry Eckard Jane Bartholomew

HOMEBOUND

Diane Loftin Peggy Wright
Joan Saine Martha Sigmon
Virginia Brown
Wanda Sue Ammerman

IN ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

ABERNETHY LAURELS

Joan Williamson (Room 240)
Joe Schell (Apt 205)
Jane Hamilton (Room 1007-Grace)

GATEWAY (Lenoir)

Pat Roark (Room E-146)

PIEDMONT CROSSINGS (Thomasville)

Jack Power (Room 512)

TRINITY VILLAGE

Sarah Hoffman (Room 1009)

Bobbie Whisenant (Room 405)

GENESIS REHAB (SILER CITY, NC)

Roy Stout (Rev. Peggy's brother)

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER:

Margie Reaves Debbie Crotts
Isabel Beall Becky Setzer
Ted Setzer

- *Steve Thornburg—surgery Nov. 16
- *Kim Crotts (husband of Debbie Crotts)
- *Michael Gantt-son of Charles & Brenda
- *Dr. Bob Andrews (husband of Barbara)
- *Cammey Morgan (granddaughter of Ken & Shirley Poovey) - foot surgery
- *Janet (Debbie Spencer-Ahrens' sister) - stage 4 lung cancer—in Texas
- *George Houston (John Houston's father) - CMVC
- *Barbara Gore (friend of Tommy & Jo Ann Simmons)

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
 NOVEMBER 20, 2022—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

David Setzer, Liturgist

We come to bow before you, O Sovereign God of all creation; for we are your people and the subjects of your reign. Receive our praise and empower us to live as your faithful people. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

#345 Blue Book

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

David Setzer, Liturgist

Lord, 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 and our King. Amen.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Peggy Stout

In these moments, God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people: we stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive; we cast our lots with those who worship power and success; we often offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us; we scoff at your words which call us to a different lifestyle.

Forgive us, O God, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, and to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope. Amen.

*PRAISE RESPONSE

"To God Be the Glory"

#363 Blue Book

*To God be the glory—great things He hath done!
 So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
 Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
 And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!*

Please join us TODAY, immediately following Worship for our Annual Fall Congregational Meeting.

The Conover Community Thanksgiving Program will be held TONIGHT at 6:00pm at 1st United Methodist Church in Conover.

Helpers are needed TOMORROW at 6:00pm to help decorate the Christmas Tree. Please see Becky Setzer (or a member of the Board of Worship) for more information.



Advent Workshop—Sunday, November 27th from 5-7pm in the LEC

Crafters are needed! Please sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office, if you can help!



Lunch Fellowship for Older Adults (age 60 & older)
 Wednesday, November 30
 11:45am—1:00pm

Subway box lunches (sandwich, chips, & cookie). Tea, Coffee, and Water will be provided. Please join Rev. Peggy for an informal time of food, fellowship, and conversation with your church friends. Cost for box lunches: \$9.00 per person

Please sign-up on the paper at the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office to make a reservation.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Liturgist: Jennifer Lingle

Lay Reader: Duane Alexander

Advent Readers: Jason, Lisa, Aubrey & Olivia Herman

Flower Calendar: Deb Hill

*Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Offertory Prayer

*SPECIAL MUSIC "For the Autumn Sky" Chancel Choir

*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 our Lord's goodness.

We go, living in the power of God's love, by the mercy of Christ, and the strength of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Threefold Amen" Chancel Choir

*CHIMES

*POSTLUDE Marty Light

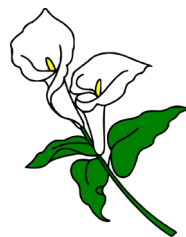


THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of our 56th Wedding Anniversary today. They are also given in Loving Honor of our grandson, Shea Maske for finishing a 26-mile marathon this past weekend!

- Given by Wayne & Vickie Trotter

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Shirley Poovey & family in the loss of her sister-in-law, Brenda Lynn Bolick on November 5th in Lenoir.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Judith "Judy" Edwards, who passed away on October 13th in Oak Island, NC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Judy's name to: The Lower Cape Fear LifeCare (<https://lifecare.org>) or American Cancer Society - Multiple Myeloma.



CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Ned Setzer's wife, Janie, and to his family and friends upon his passing on November 16th. A funeral service will be held on Monday, November 21st at 11:00am here at Trinity. The family will receive friends prior to the service (from 9:30-11:00am) in the Chapel. Memorials may be sent to: Trinity Reformed UCC, 217 2nd Ave NE, Conover, NC 28613.



OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 100

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. ² Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his^[a]; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

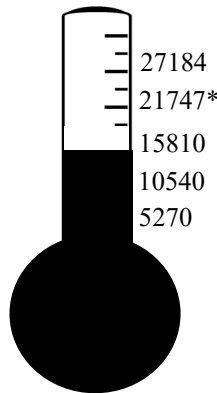
*GOSPEL READING Luke 23:32-43

³² Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. ³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."^[a] And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. ³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One." ³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." ³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. ³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."^[b] ⁴³ Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

The Gospel of the Risen Christ.
All praise to you, Christ our Lord!

Hugs & Stitches, **THANK YOU** sincerely for the beautiful shawl. The colors and workmanship were exquisite. This gift will be greatly appreciated and cherished for all times. Thank you for remembering me. - Pauline Pope

Hugs & Stitches, I can not express how much the prayer shawl means to me. The kindness from everyone at Trinity has made me feel welcomed. I look forward to returning to worship very soon. - Sincerely, Isabel Beall



<u>ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER</u>				
	Sanctuary	Lahu	Livestream	Envelope Giving
November 06	88	14	28	\$ 9,874.00
November 13	84	18	8	\$ 3,602.30
November 20				
November 27				
TOTALS	172	32	36	\$ 13,476.30

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

The Trinity Foundation will receive requests for project funding from the Shuford Fund beginning on November 7, 2022 through December 23, 2022. Applications are in the church office and should be completed and submitted to the Trinity Foundation Mail Box in the church office lobby. Approved projects will be based on demonstrated need and earnings available from the Shuford Fund in 2022. Expected approval is in February 2023.

This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Reign of Christ/Harvest Home
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream
 11:30am—Fall Congregational Meeting
 3:00pm—Wedding (Bell/Reynolds)
 4:00pm—Wedding Reception
 6:00pm—Conover Community Thanksgiving Service @ 1st UMC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
 9:00am—Preschool in Session
 9:30am—Receiving (Setzer)
 11:00am—Funeral Service (Setzer)
 6:00pm—Decorate/Christmas Tree

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
 9:00am—Preschool in Session

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
 Preschool CLOSED
 Deadline for December Tablet Info
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Thanksgiving Day
 Preschool & Church Office CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
 Preschool & Church Office CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
First Sunday of Advent
Hanging of the Greens
 9:30am—Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30am—Traditional & Lahu Worship
 10:30am—YouTube Live Stream
 5:00pm—Advent Workshop, LEC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
 Deadline for Christmas Poinsettias

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
 O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
 And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!*
 (Please be seated.)

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (*Scott & Kelle Love*) Rev. Peggy Stout

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*based on Isaiah 11:2*) Deb Hill, Lay Reader
 Most Gracious God, send upon us your Holy Spirit — the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and of might, of knowledge and the fear of the Lord — the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ — that in scripture we may recognize His voice and delight in His Word.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalms 100* Deb Hill, Lay Reader
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “*Fairest Lord Jesus*” Chancel Choir—Martha Caldwell, Director

*GOSPEL READING *Luke 23:32-43* 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

*HYMN “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*” #325 Blue Book

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Peggy Stout

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*organ solo*) Marty Light
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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
 Invitation Kathy Alexander
 Offertory
 *Doxology “*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*”
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;