

November 26, 2017	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$ 3,441	\$3,452.00	\$165,056.34	
Benevolence	\$ 763	\$638.00	\$31,749.00	
Building	\$ 193	\$96.00	\$12,679.00	
Loose	<i>Thanksgiving Box Meals</i>	\$102		

USHERS – James Morgan, Chm., Izaiah Morgan, David Hefner, Donald Barger, Jr.

NURSERY LEAGUE – Jennifer Reid and Sandra Bollinger

Next Sunday – Connie B. & Diane B.

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Robert Hoyle

TELLER COMMITTEE – Robert Hoyle, Ken Temple, Garret Turbyfill

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Carolyn Robinson, Chm., Carolyn Riggs, Connie Bumgarner, Jennifer Morgan

PASTOR'S ASSISTANTS – Dennis Benfield and Leslie Benfield

TAPE MINISTRY – Dennis Weaver

ACOLYTE – Perry Kiser

GREETER – Carolyn Riggs

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK Vicki Cauble, Daniel White, Cathy Sigmon, Sally Throckmorton, Faye Myers, Chip Canupp, Marie Hefner

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE will be held this afternoon at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. All participants are asked to be present. The play will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, December 17 at 5:30 pm. Following the play everyone is invited to come down to the Fellowship Hall for soup and sandwiches. Invite others to come with you.

THE YOUTH HAND BELL CHOIR will rehearse this evening at 5:30 pm.

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK:

Tuesday – NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Thursday – 6:30 pm – **Hebrews** – Bollinger/Yount Room

THE YOUTH GROUP will once again sort Christmas cards for the congregation. Please bring your cards, in alphabetical order, and place them in the shopping cart located in the Gathering Room. The cards will be sorted on Saturday, December 23, beginning at 1:00 pm. You may pick up your cards on Sunday, December 24.

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Pastor
The Rev. Randall Cauble

Organist
Ms. Carolyn Miller

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 3, 2017
The Service of Holy Communion
10:30 am

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Confession and Forgiveness
Silent Prayer
page 77

GATHERING

*Hymn *Fling Wide the Door* # 32
*The Greeting page 78
*The Kyrie page 78
*The Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 81
*The Prayer of the Day page 36

WORD

The First Reading Isaiah 64:1-9
The Lighting of the First Advent Candle
The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
*The Appointed Verse page 83
*The Holy Gospel Mark 13:24-37
Sermon "Be On Guard, Keep Awake"
*Hymn of the Day *Hark, the Glad Sound!* # 35
*The Nicene Creed page 84
*The Prayers

MEAL

Offering (loose offering goes to Kairos Prison Ministry)
Anthem *My Lord, What a Morning* Chancel Choir
*The Offertory *Let the vineyards...* page 86
*Great Thanksgiving page 88

*The Lord's Prayer page 91
Distribution of Holy Communion
Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God..." 225, 223, 27
*Prayer after Holy Communion page 94

SENDING

*Hymn *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* # 31
*Benediction and Dismissal page 95
*Postlude Silent Prayer

(*Congregation Please Stand)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today 9:00 am Angel Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am Service of Holy Communion
4:00 pm Christmas Play Practice
5:30 pm Youth Hand bell Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm Lutheran Women/Men Covered Dish Meal (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Hanging of the Greens Service
Tuesday NO BIBLE STUDY
4:00 pm Senior Friends' Bus Trip to Tanglewood Park, Winston-Salem
Wednesday 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Hand bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 5:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting
6:30 pm Bible Study (Bollinger/Yount Room)
Next Sunday 9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am Service of Worship
4:00 pm Christmas Play Practice
5:30 pm Youth Hand bell Choir Rehearsal

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

S.S. 61
10:30 Worship 131

THE FLOWERS this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our shut-ins by the Senior Friends.

Next Week – Donna Bunton

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR CHURCH MEMBERS IN HOMES – Cordie Cline (Room 807 Abernethy Laurels); Sara Jane Whitener Bowen; Roger Moore (Hickory Falls Nursing & Rehab); Dorothy Johnson (Trinity Ridge, Room 710); Charles Baker (Kingston)

OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS – Denise Wallace; Carol Lutz; Alex McNeely; Landon Scronce; Bub Rhyne; Charles Kiser; Nell Martin (home); Ronnie McGee (home); Charles Kanipe (home); Mike Barkley; George Lutz (at home); Linda Preslar (at home, recently suffered a stroke), Andy Martin (recent back surgery – recovering at home); Jim Bollinger (Home); Ron Orovitz (surgery this past week, at home); Teresa Vanderlinden (recent back surgery); Stuart Reid (home); Jacob Hewitt (dislocated shoulder - may require surgery, son-in-law of Diane & Doug Owens, husband of Elizabeth Hewitt)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY – Christopher Watson; 1st Lt. Stewart Throckmorton, USMC; Lt. Col. Scott Benfield, USMC; Jacob Hewitt.

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS – Rose Monette (cousin of Betty Orovitz, many health issues); Myra Hefner (sister of Norman and W.R. Bumgarner, at Kingston); Tony Kiziah (prostate cancer); Ann Chapman (Jenny Morgan's mother); Portia Lutz; Jeff Bronnenberg; Earl Lyon (medical issues, at home, nephew of Carol Lutz); Gary Dean Smith, cousin of Carolyn Robinson, cancer of the esophagus; Jane Abernathy (friend of Libby Throckmorton); Margaret Jones (Mother of Sandra Floyd); Gary Punch; Bruce Hollar (friend of several in the congregation); Rebecca Goble (friend of Kay Weaver, breast cancer); Doris Lutz; Annette Kanipe (appendectomy, also suffers from diabetes, niece of Diane & Doug Owens); Brayson Melton (brain tumor, friend of Nathan Beam)

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THE SENIOR FRIENDS' CHRISTMAS DINNER will be held Wednesday, December 20. Please reserve your spot by giving \$10/person to Etta Mae Bollinger by Monday, December 11.

TERESA VANDERLINDEN'S new home telephone number is (828)-855-2173.

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