

THE REFORMER

“A Family of Grace...Growing in Faith...Sharing God’s Love”

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JANUARY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 3: Second Sunday of Christmas

John begins his gospel with this prologue: a hymn to the Word through whom all things were created. This Word became flesh and brought grace and truth to the world.

Sunday, January 10: Baptism of Our Lord

Mark’s gospel reports the story of Jesus’ baptism (Mark 1:4-11) with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, January 17: Second Sunday after Epiphany

In John’s gospel (John 1:43-51), Jesus’ ministry begins with the call of disciples. Philip’s friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to “come and see.”

Sunday, January 24 : Third Sunday after Epiphany

Before Jesus calls his first disciples (Mark 1:14-20), he proclaims a message that becomes known as “the gospel” or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives.

Sunday, January 31: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

The story has barely begun (Mark 1:21-28) and already the battle is joined. Jesus sides with humanity against every force that would bring death and disease. These forces recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them.

NEWS AND NOTES

IN-PERSON WORSHIP has been suspended through January 10 due to the rising number of COVID 19 infections. The Congregation Council will reassess at its next meeting to determine when regathering will take place. That information will be shared via the Phone Tree. Please continue to join us on Facebook Live each Sunday at 10:30.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY – WEDNESDAYS IN JANUARY

Pastor Craig will hold a Bible Study on Simon Peter, the flawed but faithful disciple, on Wednesdays at 7:00. This Adam Hamilton DVD series will be held via Zoom. Beginning date will be shared through the Phone Tree.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL – SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Congregation Council will meet at 7:00 via Zoom.

MOBILE CAFÉ – THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

We will prepare and serve meals at the Hiddenite Food Pantry. Contact Dianne Gwaltney if you can help or provided individually wrapped desserts

THANK YOU...

- ▶ to those who helped put up the nativity scene and decorated the church
- ▶ to all who helped in any way with the December Mobile Café
- ▶ to all who offered gifts for the family at Taylorsville Elementary
- ▶ to the musicians, vocalists, and lay readers who helped make our Advent and Christmas services meaningful and inspirational



PRAYER CONCERNS :

Barbara White, Evelyn Hammer, Rachel Shook, Dave Ridenhour, Colleen Hammer, Jean Fox, Richard Puett, Amy Krohn, Mary Wike, Richard Byrd, and Leighton Bingham.

GIFTS TO THE MEMORIAL FUND/CURRENT FUND

In memory of Stephanie Elaine Schultz
Virgil Schultz

In honor of Mary Ellen Herman, Carson Elder, Paul Elder, John Simon, Virgil Schultz, and Steve Teague; and in memory of Linda Simon, Jane Teague, and Stephanie Schultz
Kenneth Warren

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



2 Holly Austin Hoenig
3 Pat Ridenhour
12 Loraine Campbell
12 Andrew Fox
13 Carson Elder
14 Lindsay Fay
23 Cameron Fox
23 Sherry Lackey
25 Tristan Moore
25 Kali Scott
28 Frankie Wagoner
31 Joanne Chase
31 Evelyn Hammer
31 Darren Price

2 Sharon & Eric Roseman
9 Jeanette & Bill Johnson
22 Evelyn & Glenn Price



TO THE GLORY OF GOD



Poinsettias were given....

In loving memory of Pat Fox by Bill Fox

In loving memory of our son, Stephen by Allen and Jean Fox

In loving memory of Brad Ball by Allen and Jean Fox

In loving memory of our parents, George & Minnie Cline and Fess & Eva Little by Clay and Blondell Cline

In honor of our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren by Clay and Blondell Cline

In loving memory of Thelma and Clayton Jenkins by Jan and Perry Austin

In loving memory of Cecile and Perry Austin by Jan and Perry Austin

In loving memory of Bess and Max Krohn, Sr. by Max and Amy Krohn

In loving memory of Ted and Hilda Reese by Max and Amy Krohn

In loving memory of Gary Patterson and Lucille Gaines by Tony and Becky Gaines

In loving memory of Jimmy Sprinkle by Willie and Sylvia Feimster

Anonymously given in honor of Blondell for all her work during the year with the flowers