

DECEMBER

2019

Dear Little Chapel on the Boardwalk family,

Most of you know that the seasons of Advent and Christmas are my very favorite times of the year. The preparation and the anticipation of what is to come makes this a very exciting time for me.



I love seeing the decorations go up, especially the lights...oh how I love the lights. And if you doubt my love of lights, come by the manse (11 West Oxford St.) any time after Thanksgiving Day and you will see what I am talking about.

That is also why the Hanging of the Greens worship service that we are going to have on December 1 at 10:30 is so special to me. It is about the preparation and I do enjoy it all. And as much

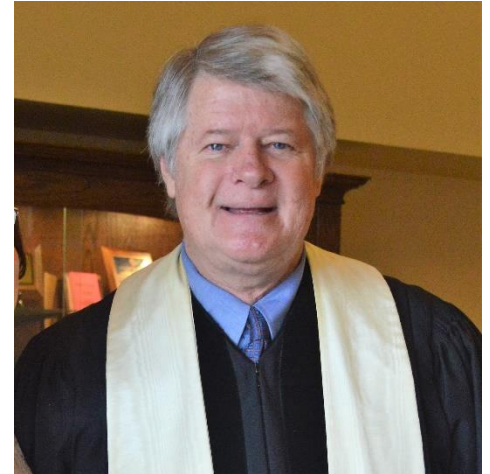
as I enjoy it, I, like many pastors have preached sermons warning that the commercialization of Christmas can at times overshadow the true meaning.

I have talked about how gift buying can leave us drained physically, emotionally and financially. I have pointed out that the gifts are sometimes gimmicks with strings attached, used to deceive and manipulate.

Nevertheless, I have to come clean and say that I am glad we give gifts at Christmas time. Gifts given for the right reasons can be wonderful symbols of our appreciation for people.

What more appropriate way to show appreciation to God – the giver of every good and perfect gift – than giving gifts to those we love.

Please be sure and take note of the many activities that will be happening at Little Chapel as we prepare for Christmas. This newsletter has all the dates, so I hope you will participate.



Have a wonderful Advent and Christmas season.

Blessings,

Pastor Pat

Preparing for Christmas

- 1 Hanging of the Greens
10:30 am
- 7 Little Chapel Christmas Trip
10 am
- 8 Children's Pageant
10:30 am
- 15 Cantata
10:30 am
- 18 Longest Night Service
7 pm
- 22 Breakfast
9 am
- 24 Family Worship Service
5pm
- 24 Candlelight & Communion Service
8 pm
- 25 Christmas

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

November 17, 2019

Sunday, November 17 was Stewardship Sunday, but it was also the Sunday service for the ordination and installation of officers. The following autobiographical sketches were provided by those who said, "Yes!" when asked to serve.

ELDERS

Janice Allen – Worship Committee

I was born into a Methodist family and was Methodist until my husband, children and I joined a Presbyterian church in Richmond, Virginia some forty-five years ago. I have been a member of The Little Chapel for twenty-seven years. During this time, I have served on the session twice being co-moderator of both the Worship and Congregation Care Committees. In addition, I attend worship regularly and am active in The Women of the Church, Circle # 4 and am a Stephen Minister.

My physical activities include playing tennis at least twice a week and going to the gym and yoga classes. My hobbies include sewing and gardening; both of these which I enjoy very much. I am very grateful for my faith, my family and my friends.

Barry Lindholm – Property Committee

This is my Story – This is my Song 🎵 So I will get to the point and not make this long ☺

I grew up in Wisconsin but Minnesota was always my favorite place, you see, my grandfather immigrated from Denmark – hence my "Scandihoovian" face.

After 16 years in banking – the cold and snow were so bleak I prayed for spring ... so it was off to Charlotte to start my IBM thing; that's where I met my southern wife Neale who stole my heart with her charming slang.

We have since enjoyed sailing, our lake home, and relaxing in the evenings with the local gang. It's our family and friends that we hold dear who are often out of reach....

and we're blessed to have discovered, the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk, at Wrightsville Beach!



Pastor Pat presents the charge to those who were installed as elders and deacons

Mary Jo Kohunsky – Mission Committee

Although I don't quite feel like an "old timer" at LCOB, I definitely do feel part of the family here. It was that family that drew me to this congregation in 2010, and that family supports me on my spiritual journey.

In this congregation, I have been fortunate to make lifelong friends, serve others, and grow in my faith. I have been part of the Mission Committee since joining LCOB (serving as Moderator for 3 years), served on the Endowment Committee, participated in study and fellowship in Circle 4, and have been inspired by all the work of so many members!

Gary and I have been married for 48 years. We raised our two sons in Illinois and Missouri, where I spent 25 years teaching French and science. We love visiting our family, and I also enjoy listening to classical music, traveling, reading, working on crossword puzzles and sudoku. I do enjoy gardening, but this year, the weeds are winning because I've been spending a lot of time researching my family's genealogy.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in the role of Mission co-moderator in the coming years.

Ed O'Neil – Personnel and Planning

Ed has been a resident of Wilmington for 19 years and has been a member of Little Chapel since summer 2000. He is married to Janet O'Neil and he has two children, Shannon (who will be marrying Nathan Jeffay in May 2020) and Michael who is married to Victoria Le. Ed will be retiring in

December from Duke Energy after working for 35 years in Nuclear Power.

Ed has served as a Deacon and is an ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church USA. He has served in Palm City, Florida; Brunswick, ME; and previously at Little Chapel



All elders and deacons present at the service participated in laying on of their hands with the newly ordained officers

Beth Price – Finance Committee

Beth worked for 25 years with Virginia Cooperative Extension as an agent specializing in Family Finance and Consumer Education. She served as a Unit Coordinator and was responsible for her agency's budget.

She has a B.S. and a M.S. from University of Tennessee and completed the Certified Financial Planning program at VCU. Since retirement she has served as Treasurer for her homeowner's association. With her husband, Ron, she enjoys a family of 8 children and 19 grandchildren.

Christine Kennedy – Christian Education Committee

I am married to Tom Kennedy and we have 2 daughters Mia (15) and Molly-Catherine (9).

I was born and raised in NY. I went to college in upstate NY, where I got my degree in Early Childhood Education. I started dating Tom in 2000 and we were married in 2003. We had Mia in early 2004 and then moved to Wilmington for Tom's job 6 months later.

Tom and I were both raised Catholic, so we followed the tradition and had our girls baptized in the Catholic Church as well. When we settled into Wilmington, we did try the Catholic Church but it wasn't a fit for us. Over the next few years we tried many different churches, including non-denominational, but again we didn't feel we belonged.

Then a friend invited our girls to Vacation Bible School, and the girls decided this was the place for us...that was 3 years ago and we've called in home ever since.

I am honored and excited to be an Elder here at LCOB.

DEACONS

Joan Page – Congregational Life

Russ and I moved to Wilmington in August 2018 to be closer to our kids and grandkids in Raleigh. We'd visited LCOB in the 6 years, when we would spend the month of May in Wrightsville Beach. We love this church and I am honored to be asked to serve as a Deacon.

I'm a registered nurse from years ago and have spent 20 years in the airline industry, working for different commuter airlines in Athens, Georgia. I'm retired now and I'm enjoying our home and the area.

Rita Bolick – Stewardship Committee

Rita is originally from Louisiana but spent most of her adult life in Texas. Rita married her husband Jim in 2007 and then moved to Wilmington. Between the two of them Rita and Jim have 6 children and 8 grandchildren.

Rita has been a member of Little Chapel since 2012. She has previously served on the Membership Committee and she served as Usher Captain Coordinator for 5 years.

Gerry Williamson – Membership Committee

Gerry Williamson, also known as Gerald Teachey Williamson is a retired widow of a public servant of Wrightsville Beach and a native of New Hanover County. Her affiliation with Little Chapel began in 1960's when Hal Todd was the Town Chaplain & pastor of Little Chapel.

Gerry joined Little Chapel late in the 1960's and was very active until she retired and took a job traveling. At that time, she joined a small church in her neighborhood. The smaller church didn't work well for Gerry so six years ago she came back to Little Chapel and has no plans to leave again.

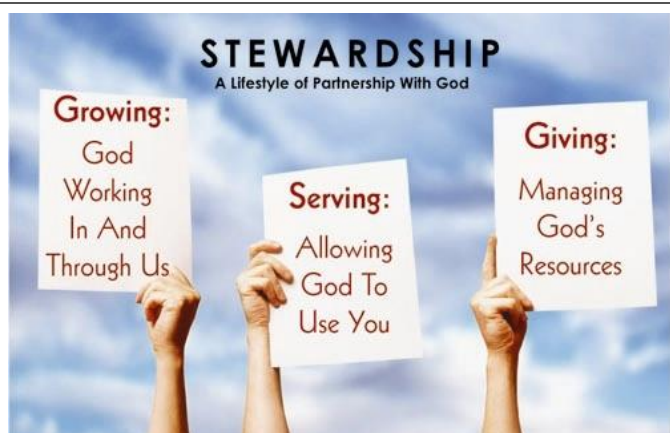
Phyllis Warren – Fellowship Committee

I am Phyllis Warren, married to Scott Warren. We have two grown children. Our daughter lives in Charlotte and our son lives in Edwards, CO. I work with 18 four-year olds daily, at Howe Pre-K, through New Hanover County Schools, and I love my job!

Scott and I found LCOB through the beach service couple of years ago and joined last year. We help with set up of the beach service and enjoy being a part of LCOB.



Following the service, those ordained and installed were greeted by the congregation as they left church



If you have not turned in your pledge card, please remember to do so. If you need a pledge card, contact Delores in the church office.

**GOD LOOKS AT THE HEART, NOT THE HAND
– THE GIVER NOT THE GIFT.**

DECEMBER LITURGISTS

1 Marcia Rabun

8 Lydia Wadsworth

15 none (cantata)

22 Bryan McIntyre

29 Janice Allen

USHERS

December 1

Bonnie Warwick
Judy Gibson
Pat Roche
Bob Nelson

December 8

Gwenn Honeycutt
Jane Davis
Pat Roche
Bob Nelson

December 15

Joan Page
Russ Page
Pat Roche
Ginny Hall

December 22

Baker Family
Pat Roche
John Moore

December 29

Karen Windham
Pat Roche
Terry Paterson
Harry Paterson

PIZZA, COOKIES & CAROLING

There will be a FREE pizza lunch in the fellowship hall following the 10:30 worship service on December 8.

Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share.

Following lunch, we will go caroling at several local rehab facilities to bring some holiday cheer to those recovering away from their homes.

Sign up is in the narthex on the kiosk. We need to know if you're coming, so we know how much food to order and how many of us can drive for caroling.

Let's share the joy of the season together as a church family and with those in our community who need a little extra cheer.



LITTLE CHAPEL OFFICERS RETREAT

The church officers, elders and deacons, met for a planning retreat on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the manse, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM. This meeting included outgoing as well as newly elected elders and deacons and provided an opportunity for our new officers to hear opinions and experiences from outgoing officers. There were twenty-six officers present, including Pastor Pat. This retreat replaced the November session meeting.



After opening the meeting with prayer and devotions based on unity in the church, the body of Christ, all in attendance introduced themselves, citing what specifically brought each person to this church. The common theme that emerged from this discussion was the fact that Little Chapel embodies warmth and compassion as we nurture our members, embracing and supporting each person with the love of Christ as we work together to bring the message of God's salvation to our members and the community at large.

Pastor Pat then had the group read an excerpt from *Sailboat Church* by Dr. Joan Gray, which described a situation in a rural area in Nebraska in which economic and social patterns had changed and the church was being forced to seek new ways to worship and serve God.

In small groups the officers discussed how this situation could be applied to Little Chapel. The question posed was "What is God calling us to do at 2 W. Fayetteville Street?" This question emerged as the central theme for the day.

Continuing this theme, our small groups then reviewed results from the last Officers Retreat, January 2019. The categories were (1) strengths of

LCOB, (2) areas to improve, (3) how to enhance the ministry of LCOB, (4) initiatives for next 3-5 years. Specific ideas were discussed and recorded by the group at large. Many different options were explored.



After lunch, Pastor Pat led a discussion of duties and responsibilities for church officers, including a review of the Constitutional Questions for the Installation Service for church elders and deacons. Various responsibilities specific to our church, such as serving traveling communion, were explored and questions relating to officers' duties were answered.

To conclude the retreat, Pastor Pat led the group in the sacrament of holy communion. As the group had spent the day reflecting on the mission of the church and God's will for LCOB, participation in communion reminded officers of the spiritual bond of brothers and sisters in Christ as we strive to serve Him in this church and community.

The Little Chapel With A Big Heart

A Heart growing in love
and commitment to God.

A Heart growing in love and commitment
to God's people, the Church.

A Heart growing in love and commitment
to God's work in the world.



We are truly blessed with a staff who work so well together serving God by providing ministries and experiences which are meaningful and spiritual. Much of their work is done throughout the week, behind the scenes, often at home, and always without fanfare.

They've always set high standards for themselves; and we benefit from their steadfast dedication, tireless hard work, and unwavering commitment to God, our church, and our congregation.

Please remember them and their families this holiday season with your thanks and prayers. If you would like to contribute to a gift fund for our staff, please make out a check to *Little Chapel on the Boardwalk* and indicate in the memo section – *Staff Christmas fund*.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Personnel & Planning Committee

MEALS ON WHEELS AND CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES



Meals on Wheels will once again roll on Christmas morning to serve our neighbors in need. Each meal will be delivered with a lovingly wrapped shoebox filled with small sundries and treats.

Approximately 70 shoeboxes are needed.

You can help make a difference to someone this year by filling and wrapping a shoebox and delivering to our church on or before Sunday, December 15. Please label the box with **MALE**, **FEMALE**, or **EITHER**.

Some shoebox gift ideas include (but are not limited to):

MALES – cologne, handkerchief, razors, socks, shaving cream.

FEMALES – dusting powder, nail polish, lipstick, perfume, jewelry.

EITHER – bookmark, brush, Kleenex, lotion, lifesavers.



1	Russell Page
1	Laura Wadsworth
3	Joyce Zimmerman
5	Jean Northrop
10	John Moore
11	Carlson Miller
13	Pat Vass
14	Jim Legg
18	Scottie Anderson
18	Dianne Bullard
18	Iris Davis
18	Mackenzie Sawyer
19	Brooks Brind'Amour
19	Fran Lassiter
20	Vincent Long
21	Janet Auvil
21	Bill Morine
23	Jim Alexander
23	Linda Johnson
23	Turner Rogers
25	Betsy Akerhielm
25	Ernie Alexander
25	Katherine Blanton
28	Darlene Durham
30	Estelle Baker



All it takes to sponsor a child for a year providing books, uniforms, and one meal a day, is \$75. Little Chapel is participating again this year along with St. Andrews Covenant Presbyterian Church in the Malawi child sponsorship program. Information on how to participate can be found in the narthex, and you can also contact Janice Willetts at 910.262.8458.

THE SISTER ISAAC CENTER OUTREACH



*Please share your hats,
coats, gloves, blankets,
etc. so someone might
keep warm this winter.*

The Sister Isaac Center is in need of warm winter clothing of all sizes for men, women and children, household items, warm blankets and linens. Toiletries are always welcome! The end of the year is a perfect time to clean out your closets and give your unused items to those in need. As always, your donations are most appreciated.

Please place your items on the Sister Isaac Bench at the Little Chapel. For end of year tax purposes, there are donation receipts under the toiletry basket on the mission table.

If you have furniture, appliances or a large quantity of boxed/bagged donations, you may call the office of Mary Ann Kotas and leave a message requesting a van pick-up. Leave a detailed description of the items you wish to give at 762-5491, Ext 135. A volunteer will return your call to arrange a time for pick-up.

Reminder: The Sister Isaac Center doesn't take donations from December 15 through January 5. During the week before Christmas their volunteers assemble Christmas baskets to deliver to local families.

If you have any questions donations, or volunteering, contact Ellen Dudley at 470-7588 (ehdudley@gmail.com) or Jacalyn Bristow at 471-5959 (jacalyn@bristowsurveying.com).

Drivers for December:

December 1 -- Mary & Pat Roche

December 8 -- Ellen Dudley

December 15 -- Closed- volunteers assembling Christmas baskets

December 22 - January 5 -- Closed for Christmas break



MEMORIALS GIVEN SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

SILVEY ROBINSON

Ms. Judy Gibson

Presbyterian Women, Circle #1

Mr. Tom Solley

Mr. & Mrs. Cameron Dudley

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Booth

Mr. William Bass

Ms. Sharon Stone

Ms. Bonnie Warwick

Ms. Elizabeth Frye

DAVID HEINZMAN, SR.

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Cobble

Ms. Judy Gibson

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kohnsky

LOIS DeVRIES

Ms. Brenda Smith

CIRCLE MEETINGS AND NEWS

December 2

Circle #1 - 10:30 am, Rm 102 - covered dish

December 3

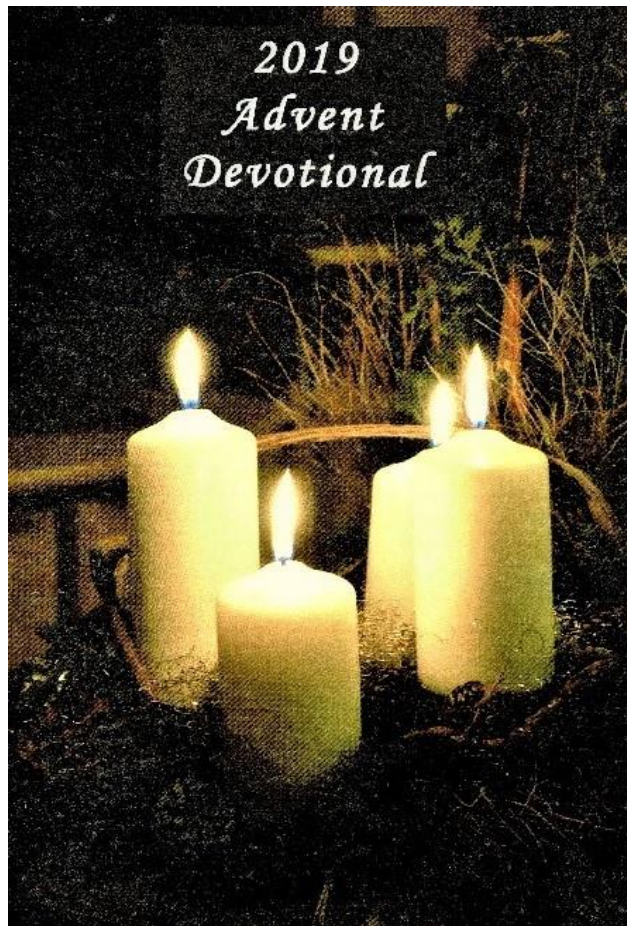
Circle #2 - 10 am, Choir Room

Circle #3 - 7:30 pm

Circle #4 - 10 am - Rita Bolick, hostess

December 28

Circle #4 Duty Month



A NOTE FROM PASTOR PAT

We Watch and Wait

Are you missing something? Is there a piece of life's puzzle that you can't seem to find? Many people spend their lives searching, sure that life has more to offer but unable to discover what it is. Perhaps the "missing piece" is the light that shines amidst all the world's darkness, or inner growth during this Advent season.

The four-week season of Advent opens the church year and prepares us for Christmas. It is the time when we remember Jesus' first coming.

The anticipation of the coming of the Messiah expresses itself in the songs of the season: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "There's a Song in the Air, There's a Star in the Sky."

It expresses itself in our activities - practicing hospitality and sharing our gifts with others. It expresses itself in the changes we make to our homes; the tree, the greenery, the lights, the music. Preparing our homes during the Advent symbolizes the preparations we make for the coming of Jesus

Christ into our hearts. It is my hope that this devotional booklet will help you prepare for this special time of year.

For more than 40 years, Little Chapel on the Boardwalk has entered the Advent season with a devotional booklet that has been made up of contributions from its members with prayers, scripture passages and memories.

This booklet is meant to be read a little each day. If you have the time, open your Bible and read each verse in context. As you celebrate Advent and Christmas this year, I hope you will be inspired by the words you read.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to each person who took the time to share a part of themselves for this booklet.

Blessings,

Pastor Pat

The 2019 Advent Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex



SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Please help fill a stocking this year for a child in need. Empty ready-to-be-filled stockings can be found on the mission cabinet between the kitchen entrance and the sound room. Filled stockings should be returned to the top of the mission cabinet during the first week in December. If you have questions, contact Kathy Blizzard at 367 - 1633.



Puppet Club

The Little Chapel Puppet Club is well underway this year with 14 members joining. They are Rita & Jim Bolick, Beckey Smith, Bonnie Warwick, Caleb Prince, Mia & Molly Kennedy, Mirabelle & Finnlay Donovan, Susan Long, Zoe Laakmann, Emma McLaughlin, Ethan and Emma Ennis, Chloe Conti, and Judy Gibson, the Puppet Club organizer.

Bonnie Warwick, Susan Long, and Sherry Lovette recently helped repair the puppets by sewing and stuffing new cotton into the puppet heads to get them ready for performing.



The Puppet Club is working diligently on a program to take to the nursing homes in our area, and plan to visit Liberty Commons on Saturday, December 14 at 11 am. Pray that the

performance of the puppets will lift the spirits of the residents and represent Little Chapel in a very positive manner.

If anyone wants to join the Little Chapel puppeteers in the new year, the Puppet Club members would be excited to have you join. The Puppet Club meets every first Sunday of the month at 4 pm at Little Chapel. For more information, contact Judy Gibson or Beckey Smith.

SUBSTITUTE NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED!

Little Chapel needs someone on Sunday mornings to attend to our nursery from 8:30 to 11:45 am from December 15 – January 26.

If you are 18 years of age or older, and interested in helping out for this brief period, please contact Angela McConnell at angela@littlchapel.org.

What Could be Better than a Little Chapel Biscuit for Breakfast?



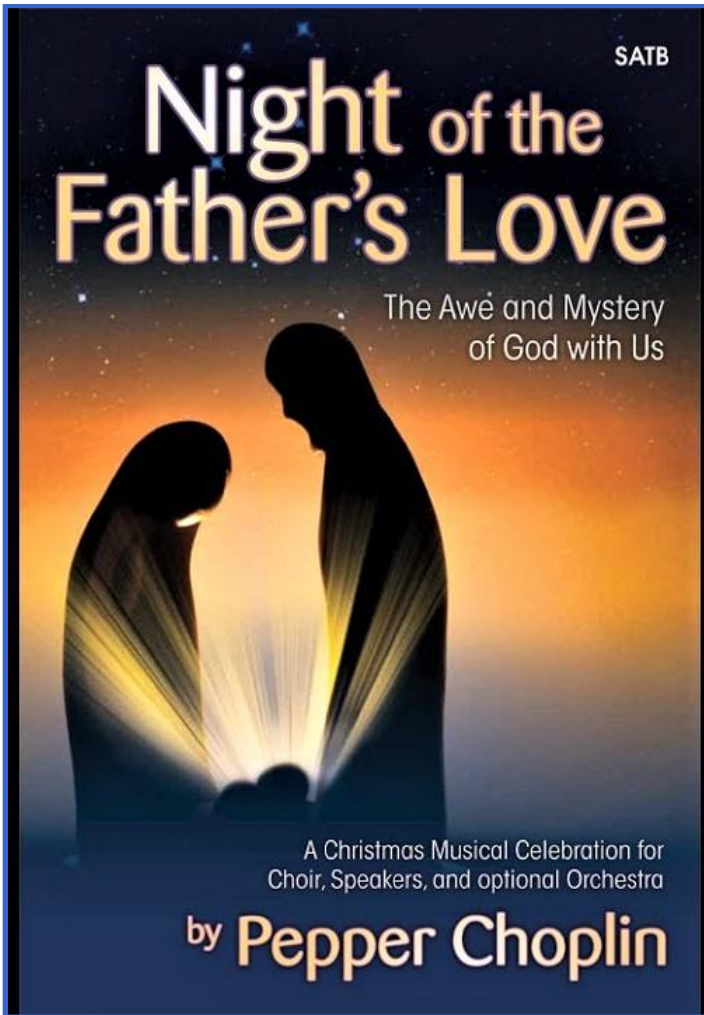
On Sunday, December 22 at 9 am, breakfast will be served at Little Chapel; however, this breakfast will feature Little Chapel made biscuits that you can enjoy perhaps with country ham, sausage, eggs, cheese, butter and jelly - or just have them as they're served - warm, flaky, and delicious. Yum.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Sunday, December 8 is the date for this year's Christmas Pageant presented by Little Chapel's children and youth during the 10:30 am worship service. If you have questions, please contact Angela McConnell at angela@littlchapel.org or Zoe Laakmann at Zalballerina28@gmail.com.

December 15
CHRISTMAS CANTATA
10:30 am



"All of the mystery, the awe, & the excitement of *that night* are imaginatively captured in a Christmas mosaic that combines fragments of the familiar with a unique perspective in word and music.

"Night of the Father's Love" skillfully guides the listener through the Christmas story, as though hearing it again for the first time. Three narrators interject with familiar scripture passages and personal reflections, while an intriguing array of musical styles that range from an energetic Celtic style to a simple folk melody and the lush imagery of a ballad all beautifully express the essence of Christmas: *The gift of the Father's love.*"



The choir rehearsing the Cantata - making a joyful noise unto the Lord.



David Heinzman, Director of Little Chapel's Music Ministry, leads one of the many rehearsals before the Christmas Cantata is performed on December 15.

CHRISTMAS DAY



Every year our church prepares meals on Christmas morning for those in our community who are in need. This is a church-wide event and we need many willing hands to help us. The menu includes roast chicken, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and cake. We normally prepare and deliver 80-100 meals to our neighbors in the Wilmington community.

There will be opportunities for volunteers to sign up beginning December 1. We need volunteers to prepare dishes in advance (sweet potatoes, stuffing or cake), helpers to do some prep work on Christmas Eve, cooks in kitchen on Christmas morning (8:00 am), help with serving the individual trays (9:15 am), and drivers (10:00 am) to deliver the prepared meals along with decorated shoe boxes.

Instructions for each task will be available and Janice Willets and Jean Schild will be available to answer specific questions.

This mission activity provides a wonderful opportunity to serve our local community. Little Chapel has been engaged in this event since 1989 and we look forward each year to this worthy project.

Please sign up to participate!



The season of Advent is upon us. This is the time of year when Christians prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. In anticipation of Christmas, Little Chapel has a devotional booklet for you to use during the Advent season. This booklet was written by various members of Little Chapel on the Boardwalk and are available in the narthex. Be sure and pick one up.

Now THAT's A LOT of Caps!



Joyce Zimmerman recently delivered 250 caps to the International Seamen's Center. The Chaplain, Henry Capillary, couldn't believe one lady, Peggy Gentry, had knitted them - all 250 - by herself. Peggy says it gives her something to do at home.

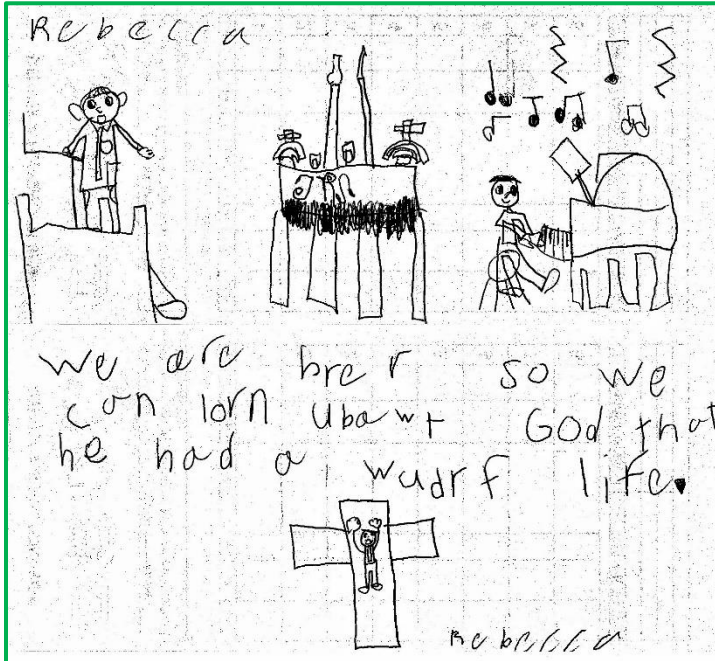


Peggy works on another cap—knitting a loving and caring stitch into each one. Thank You, Peggy!

The International Seaman's Center's mission is to be there and help take care of the needs of the seamen who come into the port while their ship is being unloaded. The Seamen's Center in Wilmington helps them by being there when they can get off the ship. It's a place where they can rest, call home to their families, use a computer, or relax in a play room. The center's mission is also to provide spiritual help to those who are in need.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS MATTER

Property Work Day- November 9



This narrated drawing (above) came from the daughter (age unknown) of a family visiting Little Chapel for the first time last month. It's interesting what children observe. If you know or see Rebecca, please tell her how much we admire her work, and now she's a published artist!



These members of our Little Chapel choir decided on October 31 to embrace the holiday. You probably recognize the ladies, but the person wearing the UNCW Seahawk logo'd shirt is a real mystery.

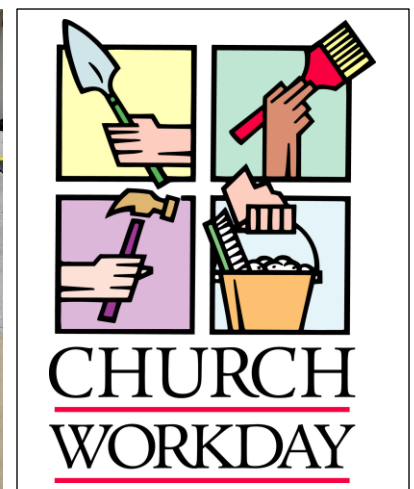
Thanks to the coordinating efforts of Barry Lindholm, Jim Alexander, and the hardy volunteers - Susan Lewis, Hugh Armstrong, Neale Turlington, Ann & Jim Martz, Betty & Gary Gischel - a very successful morning of fall clean-up was accomplished.

Special effort was focused on the main parking lot area, trimming, weeding, pruning, and planting flowering camellias in new containers at the church entrance. Hope you all noticed!

Additionally, a Spartan effort was made by Jim Alexander to shape and remove branches overhanging our new roof on Oxford Street.

In case you missed this volunteer work day, future dates will be scheduled.

-Your Property Committee



Financial Report as of October 31, 2019

Total Income Received	\$ 393,496
Total Expenses	\$ 396,706
	(\$-3,210)



Little Chapel's Presbyterian Women, Circle #1, partnered with Harbor Island Garden Club members to provide meals and fall floral arrangements for October's Meals on Wheels recipients.



One of the projects this year undertaken by the Harbor Island Garden Club's Garden Therapy committee, chaired by Joyce Zimmerman, was to help purchase (pork tenderloin) prepare, package, and deliver 64 Meals on Wheels.

The picture above is of the flower arrangements Joyce and another club member prepared – and an arrangement was given along with each of the meals that day.





LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

December 18 – 7 pm

Christmas is a time of joy and anticipation. But for those who have recently lost a loved one, a job, or can't seem to shake the hopelessness of depression, Christmas can become the hardest time of year.

During these hard times, the joy of God's great gift of the baby Jesus can quickly get lost in the memories and despair that we are feeling inside. When grieving or depressed, we need the light of Jesus to shine brightly in our lives. However, it is nearly impossible to experience this on our own. We need the faithful fellowship of others to help us get through the holidays.

On Wednesday, December 18, at 7 p.m., we will have "A Longest Night" service. It will be a service of remembrance and connection.

If you have lost a loved one, are depressed, or are in need of feeling God's comforting touch this Christmas season, I invite you to come and receive the blessing of worship and prayer.

This will be a quiet service of reflection, music and healing prayer as we invite Christ to walk beside us during this difficult time.

Blessings,

Pastor Pat

PYC SCHEDULE

December



1 - Regular PYC 5:30pm - 7:30pm

8 - Church-wide caroling 11:30am - until ?

15 - PYC Christmas Party (Baker House) 5:30pm - 7:30pm

22 & 23 - Carol-o-Grams TBD

Carol-O-Grams

Want to send someone Christmas cheer this Advent season and bless a need? The youth are selling Carol-O-Grams to raise money for their December mission project. The goal is to purchase a community water irrigation system for farmers in Nigeria. Carol-O-Gram are \$25 each. Our goal is to sell 15. Purchase your Carol-O-Gram between Dec. 1st - 15th. Order slips will be in the church bulletin. See Emily Donovan for details.

Churchwide Advent Bible Study

Join us during Advent for a special church-wide Bible study through the eyes of Joseph. Absent from much of the biblical narrative, Joseph never spoke a word, but his courageous actions were crucial to the birth of Christ and God's salvation plan for humanity. The story of Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides.

Dates: December 1, 8, 15, 22

Location: Fellowship Hall

Time: 9:15am





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May the spirit of Christmas brings you peace,
The gladness of Christmas gives you hope,
The warmth of Christmas grant you love.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 Early Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:45 Property – FH 4 Puppet Club 5 Youth Choir 5:30 PKC/PYC	2 10 Chair Yoga 10:30 Circle #1 – 102 7 Boy Scouts	3 10 Circle #2 – Choir Room 10 Circle #4 – Rita Bolick, hostess 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Circle #3 <i>Bulletin Deadline</i>	4 9 Home School 9:30 Knitting 10 Chair Yoga 7 Bible Study	5 7 Choir	6	7 8 Jane Davis Recital 9 Men's Breakfast 10 Christmas Trip 3 Children's Pageant Rehearsal
8 CHILDREN'S PAGEANT 8:30 Early Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:45 Lunch/Caroling 11:45 CE – Library 5 Youth Choir 5:30 PKC/PYC	9 10 Chair Yoga 7 Boy Scouts	10 9:30 Prayer & Share 7 Handbells <i>Bulletin Deadline</i>	11 9 Home School 7 Bible Study	12 Choir	13	14 9 Cantata Rehearsal 3 – Court of Honor
15 CANTATA 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 5 Youth Choir 5:30 PKC/PYC	16 10 Chair Yoga 7 Session 7 Boy Scouts Court of Honor	17 9:30 Prayer & Share <i>Bulletin Deadline</i>	18 9 Home School 9:30 Knitting 10 Chair Yoga 7 Longest Night Service <i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	19 7 Choir	20	21 9 Men's Breakfast
22 8:30 Early Worship 9 Breakfast 10:30 Worship	23	24 5 Family Worship Service 8 Candlelight & Communion Service CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	26 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON	27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON	28 MOW – Circle #4
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