

Hanging of the Green

December 1, 2024

Prelude: “Stille, Stille, Stille”.....Clarion Sounds
Welcome and Invocation Rev. Laura White
Call to Worship and Praise..... “Christmas Blessing”
Infinite Mercy, Sanctuary Choir, Congregation
Offertory Prayer.....Lynn Jakob
Offertory: “In the Bleak Midwinter”.....Clarion Sounds
*Doxology: “All Creatures of Our God and King”..... No. 27, Verse 5
The Meaning of Advent.....Rev. Robert Mitchell
“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”Sanctuary Choir
The Advent Wreath..... The Emerson Family
**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”.....No. 76, Verses 1-4
The Bells of Christmas and the Chrismon Tree..... Will Emerson
“Angels We Have Heard on High”.....Clarion Sounds
The Greenery Susan Hardison
“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”Sanctuary Choir
The Poinsettias.....Jana White
“Noel” Infinite Mercy
The Crèche.....Jim Pennington
**“Away in a Manger”.....No. 103
Scripture Reading: James 4:13-17Jody Welch
Homily - *Faith That Works: Priorities*Brandon Malone, Lead Pastor
*Hymn of Decision: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”No. 77
The Benediction..... Pastor Malone
*Benediction Response O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” reprise
Postlude: “Gesù Bambino” Gail Medlin

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* Please stand as you are able.

Week of Prayer for International Missions

The Morningside Goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$5,000.00. Prayerfully consider the financial gift your family will donate. Prayer Guides and offering envelopes are available at Sanctuary entrances.

The Bible Bus Exhibit December 2-7

A unique mobile exhibition of the Bible’s history will be on display this week in the front parking lot of the SPIHN Building. This is the last opportunity to view the interesting artifacts, maps, posters, and videos as the bus is closing its doors after its stop with Morningside. Check with the Church Office about available times.

Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 8 4:00 P.M.

This year’s caroling has a new twist. Groups will walk through nearby neighborhoods, singing favorite carols to those they meet along the way. About 6:00 P.M., the groups will return to the church for pizza.

Deacon/Staff/Spouse Christmas Dinner

**Sunday, December 15
6:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall**

All current and former Deacons, the Staff, and spouses are invited to a Christmas Dinner. Please pay \$10 per person to Cathy Godfrey, and sign up in the Information Hallway no later than Sunday, December 8.

Two Community Projects

◆ P.S. I Love You

We are collecting new toys for children entering into the foster care system and their siblings throughout the month of December. Designated tubs will be available for contributions.

◆ Operation Warmth

Gently-used coats, sweaters, jackets, hats/caps, blankets, gloves, and scarves are needed for the homeless. We will collect these items through January. Designated boxes are located at the two entrances to the Sanctuary on the piano and organ sides.

Calendar

Sunday, December 1

Time of Prayer..... 9:00
Infinite Mercy Rehearsal 9:00
Coffee 9:15
Sunday School 9:30
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 10:35
Worship Service 11:00
Clarion Sounds 5:00

Monday, December 2

Beautiful Hats Bible Study 11:00
Golden Tones 1:30

Tuesday, December 3

Bike Ministry..... 8:00
Ladies Bible Study 10:00
Staff Meeting..... 1:00
Scouts - Court of Honor 6:30

Wednesday, December 4

Infinite Mercy Rehearsal 5:00
Praise & Prayer..... 6:00
Biblical Round Table..... 6:15
Kingdom Kids 6:15
Mside Youth 6:15
Journey Kids..... 6:45
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00

Thursday, December 5

Friday, December 6

Prayer Warriors 9:30

Church Office Closed

Nursery, December 1

Please arrive no later than 10:35 A.M.

Shannon Schluder, Griffin Graham
Gail Crocker, Greeter
Olivia Kibbe, Youth

Pastors on Call

November 29-December 1

Robert Mitchell, 864-597-3966

December 6-8

Laura White, 828-447-2175

Deacons on Call

December 1-7

Jane Surratt, Joyce Stewart

The Record Speaks November 24

Weekly Needs: \$12,468.62
General Fund Receipts: \$32,530.00
Bazaar of Hope: \$6
Bazaar of Hope Total: \$8,294.25
Lottie Moon Goal: \$5,000.00
Lottie Moon Offering: \$40.00
HVAC Goal: \$200,000.00
HVAC Receipts: \$2,170.00
HVAC Receipts To Date: \$152,589.86