



Advent at CPC

December 19, 2018



Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 23

11:00

Put on your Angel Wings and Maji Crowns and join us for our first ever interactive and intergenerational Christmas Pageant! Experience the drama of Christ's birth in this way and be renewed by the joy and spontaneity of the Christmas miracle.

Then... stay for lunch:

THE BOARD OF DEACONS INVITES YOU TO:

A Churchwide Christmas

Party Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, December 23

After Worship



Luminaries

Order Luminaries for Christmas Eve

\$5 Each or 5 for \$20 ([order form here](#))

Proceeds help fund our Youth Ministries

A great way to honor and remember those who showed you
the way to Christ's love.

An Offering of Love and Gratitude for our CPC Employees

We will be taking up a love offering this year after our Christmas Eve service to provide our employees with a symbol of our gratitude for their efforts on behalf of CPC. As you celebrate Christ's birth this season, please prayerfully consider giving. Members of the Session will be standing at the main entrances to the sanctuary with baskets Christmas Eve and the offering will be distributed to employees the week of Christmas to enhance their Christmas joy.

--Administration and Personnel Ministry Team

ADVENT AT CLOVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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| November 25 | 11:00 | Christ the King ~ Communion |
| December 2 | 11:00 | Blessing of the Greens Stewardship Dedication |
| December 8 | 10:00 | Birthday Party for Jesus |
| December 9 | 5:30 | Church Christmas Party |
| December 16 | 11:00 | Christmas Cantata "The Glory of Christmas: Celebrating Christ's Birth" |
| December 23 | 11:00 | Christmas Pageant |
| December 24 | 5:30 | Candlelight and Communion |

Reverse Advent Calendar

Final Shopping list:

1 can of: your favorite soup, chicken soup, beans (any bean but Black Beans), spinach; 1 jar of peanut butter (not glass); tooth brush or paste; 5lb bag of all -purpose flour (for the solstice); disposable diapers, and a wildcard item of your choice.

Please return your filled bags to the church by Christmas Eve!

Christmas Eve Service

of Candlelight and Communion

5:30 pm

All are Welcome

Childcare Provided

YOUTH!!! Meet at 4:45 on Christmas Eve to set up the luminaries on the sidewalks outside the church.

It is time to talk **MONTREAT!** All Middle and High School Youth interested in going to the Montreat Youth Conferences this Summer please let Holly know of your interest. This is one of those year's we have to change weeks because of the school calendar so our registration needs to get in early. **Week 2 fills up quickly!**

If you have not yet returned your **2019 Commitment Card** the Session is finalizing the 2019 Budget and would appreciate having as much information about planned giving for next year possible in order to make wise and prudent decisions about ministry, mission, and staffing.

The Christmas Joy Gift offering which benefits retired missionaries and church professionals who have exhausted their resources will be received on December 23rd and dedicated at the Fellowship Lunch following the service.

Please continue to remember in your prayers this week:

- The Congregation of Unity Presbyterian Church in Fort Mill as they recover from a devastating fire on their campus two weeks ago;
- Joe Zeibel, who is at home recovering from a broken leg;
- Lillian Lawrence, recovering from surgery at home;
- Tom McLean, who is under hospice care at the Crossings
- Georgeanna, Grace and Taylor McSwain.

Peace,

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