PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe
Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler
Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Organist – Pat McCall
Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

THE SESSION

| <u>Class of 2021</u> | Class of 2022 | Class of 2023 |
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| Dale Burgess | Connie Brown | Mike Anderson |
| Becky Hart | Reid Goodman | Bob Edmiston |
| Vance Moore | Brian Jackson | Shannon Knox |
| Edie Steele | Joy Miller | Rick Lyerly |
| Clerk of Session: Dale Burges | | Beth Stacy |

Treasurer: Becky Hart Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel –Bob Edmiston*& Rick Lyerly **Building and Grounds** – Mike Anderson & Brian Jackson*

Christian Education and Fellowship – Dale Burgess* - Shannon Knox

Mission – Vance Moore*& Edie Steele Nurture and Care – Joy Miller*

Outreach – Beth Stacy*

Stewardship & Finance – Becky Hart*

Worship and Music – Connie Brown* (* Chairman of Committee)

TRUSTEES

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Becky Hart (2021) Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams
Brian Jackson (2022) Secretary – Melody Morrison
Bob Edmiston (2023) Treasurer – Becky Hart
Co-Historians – Pam Beaver & Pam Tulbert

USHERS Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November - Matt Hagerty

April, August, December - Tommy McLelland

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Virginia Edmiston &

Mary Lowrance

Ruth Circle – Lynn Britz & Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY First Sunday in Advent

November 28, 2021 10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

arr. Hamlin

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Candle of Hope

Sellers Family

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "O Come to Us, Emmanuel"

Martin

Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

O come to us, Emmanuel, deliver us, we pray.

Lord, come to us, abide with us, restore our joy today.

Lord, come walk beside us, come lead, teach and guide us.

Shine in our shadows and show us the way.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and ransom Israel.

O come to us, Emmanuel, and make us one in love.

By your strong hand, Lord, heal our land with grace from above.

Bring peace for our sorrows, hope for tomorrow, Shine in our shadows and bring a new day.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us and ransom Israel.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming" arr. Hayes-Gaspard

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11: 2-6 & 16-19

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Lift Up Your Heads"

arr. Paxton

*Please rise in body or in spirit

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+Latecomers may be seated.

Please place all cell phones on silent. Thank you.

GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND WELCOME all who worship here today. We trust that our service of worship will enable you to sense the presence of God & the fellowship of God's people. A nursery is available for our youngest friends in the educational building. We would love to have you become part of our church family. Please speak to any of the elders at the doors as you exit to receive more information about our congregation. We invite you to worship with us again soon.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Thomas "Tom" George, who died on Sunday, November 14, 2021, in Hamburg, NY. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this holiday season.

Today, Hanging of the Greens: Our Advent season will start on Sunday, November 28th. We will light the first candle and will have Hanging of the Greens during our regular service. We will be serving soup and sandwiches after church in the Family Life Center for lunch.

Today, the **First Advent** candle will be lit by the Sellers family, Matt, Judie & Cole.

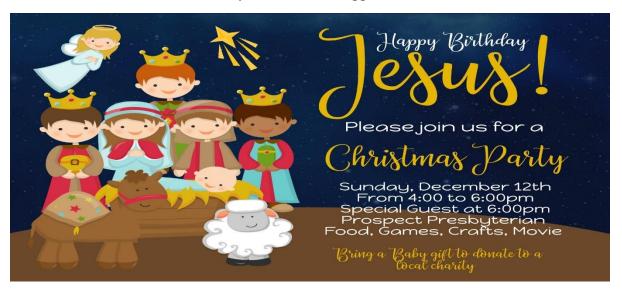
Circle News: Wednesday, December 1st, **ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle** will have their December meeting at Out Back in Mooresville at 11:30 am. Meet at the church at 11:00 am to carpool. **Serendipity Circle** will be a Jeffery's in Mooresville on Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30 pm for their Christmas dinner.

We are collecting pantry items for the Mt Ulla school families that we are supporting for Christmas. There are 3 families. Non-perishable items can be placed in the boxes located in the Narthex and Commons areas through **Sunday**, **December 5th**. The children will be out of school over the holidays, so breakfast, lunch and snack items as well as foods for the family's evening meal are good.

2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 5: The **Second Advent** candle will be lit by Lynn Britz, Beth Stacy, Fiona Ogle, Amanda Wolf and Nora Wolf. 4 Generations.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- How can I manage my diabetes? Managing your blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol, and quitting smoking if you smoke, are important ways to manage your type 2 diabetes. Lifestyle changes that include planning healthy meals, limiting calories if you are overweight, and being physically active are also part of managing your diabetes. So is taking any prescribed medicines. Work with your health care team to create a diabetes care plan that works for you. Contact your church nurse. Join a Diabetes Support Group. EXERCISE 30 minutes each day. Walking is a good way to get started. Monitor your blood sugar as directed & keep a record of it. Make a written meal plan for next week eating fresh veggies, lean meats, limiting carbohydrates to 40mg/day. Read food labels & the ingredients list. Be Proactive for your health. Improved health can be achieved. Information for this article was taken from the "NIH". For more information contact www.cdc.gov/diabetes.
- I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!
- "Goody Bags" We are continuing to collect goodies for the bags we will do for our Homebound Friends. You can leave your items in the nurse's office or the Session Room. Goody Bags will be prepared on Thursday, December 2nd at 2pm in the Session Room. Join us!
- **EXERCISE** continues in the "FLC" Building at 11am on Mondays & Thursdays. You are invited to join us.
- **Reminder:** Enrollment for your Medicare Supplement ends on December 7th.



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 5th, we will be dedicating our new Family Life Center during our morning worship service, and we will have very special guests, the Johnston Family. A BBQ lunch will be provided to everyone in the Family Life Center after worship. Everyone is invited.

Thank God for CHILDREN. We are so excited that our kids will be sharing a message in worship December 12. A Big Day all around. **We are practicing Dec. 5**, beginning promptly at 9:15 AM in the Education Building's children's area and December 11 at 9:00 in the sanctuary. If you have children who wish to participate, please email Melody at mpact2@copper.net and I will send you the YouTube sites for music and words. Children will sing and support the brief drama as the Shepherds give us a new perspective on the Christmas Story! **Dates & Times:** Dec. 5th @ 9:15 & Dec. 11th @ 9:00 & Dec. 12th @ 9:15 Thanks for these great kids. Melody

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, December 14th, Golden Prospectors will be meeting at the home of Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston for their Christmas gathering. Lunch and everything will be provided. Hope everyone will be able to join.

During the advent season, we will display poinsettias in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 19th. Poinsettias will be available for purchase for \$7 each. We will **ONLY** order what is paid for in advance. **Orders and payment must be received in the church office by Wednesday, December 15th.** You may reserve your poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special in your life by signing the chart in the Commons area downstairs. Please make your check to Prospect Presbyterian Church and indicate it is for the poinsettias. A list of those remembered will be in the bulletin on Sunday, December 19th.

Joy Offering. In December, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Joy Offering. This offering dates to the 1930's when the Southern Presbyterian Church began to supplement the inadequate retirement income of former missionaries, ministers and church workers. 50% of this year's offering goes to aid needy retirees with the Board of Pensions and 50% goes to help Presbyterian racial and ethnic schools and colleges to continue their operations in these tough economic times. The Joy Gift offering will be received on **Sunday**, **December 19th.** Envelopes will be provided.

Stewardship Reminder! We hope you will remember that God gives us more than enough to be generous in the support of the ministry of Jesus Christ through Prospect Church. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so that we may begin our budget planning for next year. They can also be mailed into the church office or dropped in the offering plate today. Thank you for your continuing and generous support of God's work in this place. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)

Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

David & Caree Lookabill (Bangladesh)

Local Church:

Centenary United Methodist Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Anne Cloaninger (Heritage Place, Statesville)

Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Meaghan McSwain (Brookdale Peachtree, Statesville)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Thad Linker Jo Powers Anita & Wyatt Fesperman Pam Beaver Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins Kathy Steed Jackie McKnight Lib Knox Carol & Larry Stutts Martha Brown Ben & Judy Stacy Sarah Jackson Frances Ann Neel Roy Watkins Mary Helen Smith Toni Wheeler

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Keaton Kotecki (Premature baby, friends of Connie & Erskine Smith)

Mark Kimball (Covid/Hospitalized, friend of the Chandlers)

Jerry, Jody, & Vickie Ledford (Friends of Mike Anderson & Family)

Michael Weller (Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe)

Teresa Ervin (Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter)

Eli Freeze (Army, Stationed in Poland, grandson of Vicki Freeze)

Karen Broadway (Brain Injury, family of the Chandlers)

Edgar Moore (Lung Cancer, friend of Jean Gibson)

Lou Ann Compton Isenhour (Blood Cancer, cousin of Becky Hart)

Jamie Hall (longtime friend of Will & Stacey Gipe)

Kim Lambeth (Cancer, Rachel Marlowe's mother)

Beth Segui (Parkinson, Daughter of Betty Alexander)

Whitaker Raymer (Cancer, Missionary Child)

Ellen Goldstein (Cousin of Becky Hart)

Rita Purvis (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family)

Elder On Call: Mike Anderson (704) 622-0396 Front Before/West After Service: Mike Anderson

Open/Close Church: Vance Moore

Newcomer/Visitor: Reba Connolly / Mary Beth Edmiston

Sound System: Seth Burgess **Nursery Volunteer:** Judy Brumley **Children's Church:** Kristi Fallowes

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher; Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess, Mike Stacy, Don

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This Week at Prospect:

1St Sunday in Advent, November 28, 2021

9:30 am –Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal Offering / Hanging of the Greens

11:30 am – Soup & Sandwich Lunch in FLC

Monday, November 29, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class - FLC

6:30 pm - BSA

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

11:30 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle / Out Back Steak House in Mooresville

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, December 2, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study 11:00 am – Exercise Class

2nd Sunday in Advent, December 5, 2021

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am –Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion / Advent Candle Lighting / FLC Dedication

11:35 am – FLC Dedication Lunch

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 105

Offering: General Fund: \$4,050

Development Fund: \$300