



November 7, 2018

Clemmons

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ANGEL TREE

Clemmons UMC's Angel Tree ministry seeks to help children in need at Christmas. We want the children to have a magical and blessed Christmas, as well as meet the urgent needs of their families. This year we are again partnered with the Clemmons Food Pantry clients. Will you help?

Beginning November 18 there will be an Angel Tree in the Commons Area filled with paper Angels representing the Christmas wishes of the children and their families. Choose an Angel from the tree, buy your Angel one or two gifts, and wrap your gift(s). Please make sure to affix to your gift the paper Angel and/or a gift tag with the recipient's name and the family name.

Return your wrapped gifts to the Angel tree no later than December 8 to allow the volunteers time to organize the gifts and do any last-minute shopping. Families will pick up their gifts between 12 noon and 2 p.m. the next day!

Thank you so much for supporting this ministry and blessing those in need.

If you have any questions, please call Sandy Zoubek at 336-978-5958.

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November 11	"Pennies in the Fountain"	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. Mark 12:38-44
November 18	"Yawn, Yet Another Apocalypse"	Rev. Paula Northrup Mark 13:1-8
November 25	"Not the King We Were Expecting"	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. John 18:33-37
December 2	"A Season of Promise"	Dr. J. Matthew Burton, Jr. Luke 21:25-36



We extend our Christian sympathy to the following people upon the death of a loved one:

Ann Demarest and family upon the death of her father, Campbell Hunter, on September 30.
Jim Smart and family upon the death of his mother, Lorraine Smart, on October 9.
Mary Jane Everhardt and family upon the death of her husband, Joe Everhardt, on October 23.
Keith Bobbitt and family upon the death of his wife, Rebecca Bobbitt, on October 25.



Thank you for all the ways in which you've expressed your love and support since the passing of my brother.

— Nancy Bellamy

Clemmons Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 18 at 7 p.m. • Holy Family Catholic Church in Clemmons

The Clemmons Clergy Association is pleased to invite everyone to the annual Thanksgiving worship service, held the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Clemmons churches host the service on a rotating basis and this year our host is Holy Family Catholic Church on Kinnamon Road. Worshipers are invited to bring canned goods, cash, or check donations to share with the Clemmons Food Pantry.

You are invited to attend this service and participate in two important traits of America: sharing in community worship across denominational lines and sharing with those in need.

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Young at Heart will meet Wednesday, November 14 at 11 a.m. in the Commons Area for a program presented by representatives of Wake Forest School of Medicine. They will talk to us about ACHIEVE, a three-year clinical trial that will involve about 200 people locally. Those who are eligible to participate will be randomly assigned to one of two programs: a healthy aging education program or a hearing loss program that includes free hearing aids. At the end of the study the people initially assigned to

the healthy aging program will also get free hearing aids, and those in the hearing loss group will get the health education program. We are pleased to announce we now have a new caterer, Karen McGown. She is a church member known for her delicious meals and to-die-for yeast rolls. Lunch is \$8 and a sign-up sheet will be in the Commons Area near the water fountains.

Older Adults, join us for a day trip to Ft. Mill, S.C. to see *The Real Christmas Story* at the Narrowway Theater in Fort Mill, SC. This will be on Saturday, December 8, and the cost is \$73 per person which includes motor coach, lunch and show. For \$5 extra, you can ride a real live camel! Registration deadline is November 15. The bus will leave from Hanes Mall near McDonalds at 9:45 a.m. Make your checks payable to Yadkin Valley District (earmarked Narrowway) and mail to: Yadkin Valley District, 1031 Reynolda Road, Winston Salem, NC 27104.

DOWGS—Dining Out Wednesday Group. Older Adults meet each Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. to have dinner together at a restaurant usually in the Clemmons or Winston-Salem area. We meet at 5 p.m. to beat the crowd and to allow time for our choir members to get back to church in time for practice. This is a great group of folks who would love to have you join us. Please call Barbara Turner at (336) 766-5972 if you're interested in being a DOWG!



Our church will be placing several large poinsettias to beautify the Sanctuary during Advent. Smaller poinsettias will not be purchased this year.

If you would like to help the less fortunate this holiday season, please consider donating in memory or in honor of someone special. Donations will benefit the Clemmons Food Pantry.

Return by Monday, November 26

Dedication Insert to read:

In honor of / In memory of (please circle one)

Name: _____

From: _____

Amount Given: _____

Poinsettias will be given to local nursing homes in January.

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From The Office of Discipleship and Equipping for Lay Ministry and Outreach

Reaching out with God's love...

Simple acts of kindness make a difference. Thank you to those who make the coffee on Sunday mornings. We do not have an official team and schedule of coffee makers; yet, a father-son team keeps our coffee made with help from two others in their absence. Your humble service is greatly appreciated! Thank you also to the choir parents who saw an opportunity to offer food for the spirit when so many families are present on Wednesday night during Children's music classes. The group meets in A-201 following the 6:15 choir drop-off. ALL are welcomed! Watch for future food-for-the-belly options from Jason's Deli! Thank you Ann Marie and Clark for working on the details.

Connecting and equipping all as transformed disciples of Jesus Christ...

Thank you Don Carlton for teaching this fall. Your study of the parables was greatly enjoyed by the 65+ adults in attendance each week.

The fall New Covenant Partner class has been a great experience of sharing our stories and church experiences with each other. In fact, this group of 12 decided to add an additional week to our *journey of learning* together!

Interested in joining a Covenant Group? Covenant groups are weekly small group experiences that allow you to grow in your faith and engage in meaningful Christ-centered relationships throughout your week. These groups are part Bible-study and part accountable discipleship. Joining a covenant group can be a huge springboard to your faith. While we have several groups (men, women and couples) already established, you may want to start a new one.

Food for Thought Bookstore:

Recommendations for those in leadership: *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory* by Tod Bolsinger and *A Failure of Nerve* by Edwin H. Friedman. New Devotional Choice: *Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal and Delight in Our Busy Lives* by Wayne Muller. We have also added a children's Bible and family devotional book to our bookstore, as well as a children's book written by one of our dear guests, Lana Desloges, about her therapy dog Samson.

Serving in the world...

A big thank you to our Guatemala Mission Team! We are glad you are back safe and sound. We appreciate your service as God's hands and feet, and we look forward to learning about this trip in the Missions and Ministry Moment during our November 11 worship services.

Mission Outreach Support Team Report:

The MOSTeam (Mission Outreach Support Team) would like to extend our appreciation to all of those individuals who worked so diligently with the Fall Bazaar and Churchwide Yard Sale. The funds raised in 2017 helped fund the following outreach ministries and missions of our church: If Women's Gathering: \$750; Guatemala Building Team: \$2,500; Promise Preschool (a Bethel UMC-CUMC Cooperative Mission): \$3,300; God's Helping Hands/Homeless Kits: \$3000.

The MOSTeam will meet on Thursday, November 29 at 7 p.m. in Room C-210 for its last meeting of 2018. If you have fundraiser or grant requests, please turn them in to Kathy Giff in Room A-206A by Monday, November 26. Our first meeting of 2019 will be in late February.

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Our 2nd Annual Fall Bazaar and Churchwide Yard Sale raised \$25,027.56!

We are still calculating expenses; once done, please know that 75% of the net proceeds will support our mission ministries and 25% will go to discretionary funds.

A huge thank you to the volunteers for your servant hearts and tireless spirits. Approximately 170 volunteers worked during the week, as well as Boy Scouts and their leaders, and the Clemmons:ONE youth who helped unload the trailers and transfer donations to the designated areas on the Sunday before the bazaar. We appreciate you all!

— *Kathy Giff*, Discipleship and Lay Ministry: giffk@clemmonsumc.org 336-766-6375, x145

Prayer Blanket Ministry Group

Our upcoming prayer blanket workshops will be held on Sunday, November 4 from 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, November 10 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Even if you can't be there for the whole time, please come when you can. If someone wants to take fabric home, let Patricia know so she can bring the extra material. All are welcome to join us for this prayerful endeavor. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Dance at d.d14@aol.com or 704-806-2728.

Since the last monthly newsletter, the prayer blankets that have been on the altar rail were made for John Liddle, Bill Kennedy, Caroline Bobbitt, Chloe & Robbie. Prayer blankets made with a foundation of prayers and completed by either a Sunday School class, Sisters in Christ, the Church Choir, a study group or Covenant Group were given to Debra and Patrick Sizemore, Brooke Martin, Frank Johnson, Don Carlton and Angelia Conway.

May our Prayer Blanket Ministry bring God's presence, healing, and the prayers of faithful witness of our congregation to others and to the glory to God. —*In Christ, Patricia Dance*



Sisters In Christ — *The Sisters in Christ are a group of women who meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 for Bible study, fellowship, and community service projects.*

Please join Sisters In Christ in the Ministry Center Fellowship Hall for the ongoing study “Cultures in Conflict: Paul Proclaims Jesus as Lord” by Ray Vander Laan. Learn from Paul as he presents his beliefs in Athens and settles among the Greco-Romans of Corinth, who valued wealth and class, worship of multiple gods, and decadent pleasure-seeking above all else. Discover how to live in our own increasingly secular Western world in a way that glorifies God.

In December, Sisters in Christ will begin the study “Who Needs Christmas?” The details of the Christmas story can seem unbelievable. Shepherds in the fields with their flocks hearing angels sing and finding a newborn baby in a cattle stall; wise men from distant lands being led by a star to worship a baby. What does this all mean to us in the modern world? In a three-part series by Andy Stanley, we will learn that the world needed Christmas, God needed Christmas, and we still need Christmas — but maybe not for the reasons you think. Join the Sisters in Christ on December 5, 12 and 19 for these videos and discussion as well as participation in our Christmas outreach projects. Please call Linda Morgan at 336-416-6814 if you have any questions.

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Children's Ministries

The Angel Breakfast for our Youngest Children (3-5 year olds) is returning this year!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, **December 1 from 9:30-11 a.m.** We will have Christmas crafts, heavenly breakfast treats, and angelic guests! Each child may bring one special adult or youth guest. Please wear your pajamas for a cozy breakfast.

Opportunity to Serve: If you would like to be a part of our Angel Breakfast in any way, please contact Abby Hedgecock at hedgecocka@clemmonsumc.org. Perhaps you are interested in being a server, food preparer, activity guide, greeter or decorator. We can meet and plan this fun activity together!

Bumper Crop! Last Sunday church goers found paper bags on their cars with information about our 2018 CUMC Bumper Crop. Open your hearts and fill the bag (or a bag or your own) with non-perishable food items to benefit Clemmons Food Pantry and families in need within our community. On Sunday, November 11, please place your filled bag by your car bumper. The bags will be harvested by our CUMC Bumper Crop Harvest Team during all three worship services. If you are unable to bring your bag on November 11, you may put it in the collection bin located in the Ministry Center Fellowship Hall.

Love Snuggles? We are in need of additional caring hands with our youngest children on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to snuggle and play with our babies through preschool-aged children, please contact Abby Hedgecock at hedgecocka@clemmonsumc.org.

4th Sunday Missions Day engages our children in hands-on service learning. We will be working on a special project for the Angel Tree Ministry during the 9:45 Sunday School and Lego Hour at 11. Look for supply requests via email, flyers at Sunday School, and the CUMC Kids Facebook page.

Save the Date!

- **November 25:** 4th Sunday Missions Day at 9:45 and 11
- **December 1:** Angel Breakfast 9:30-11a.m.
- **December 30:** 5th Sunday Worship No Sunday School at 9:45 or 11

Clemmons UMC Budget Update 10/20/2018

Tithes and Offerings	\$760,312
Expenses	\$846,330
Budget Year-to-Date	\$881,582

The General Budget is our first funding priority and represents our base of ministry. Thank you for making it the first priority in your giving. (The above graph will be updated as information becomes available.)

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Calendar of Events

Sun, Nov 11	8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School	Tue, Nov 27	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
Mon, Nov 12	7:00 p.m. GriefShare	Wed, Nov 28	9:30 a.m. Sisters in Christ 5:45 p.m. Children's Choirs 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PALS Meeting
Tues, Nov 13	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry	Thurs., Nov 29	10:00 a.m. Prayer Group 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. C3 Conversation 7:00 p.m. MOST Team Meeting
Wed, Nov 14	9:30 a.m. Sisters in Christ 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart Luncheon 5:45 p.m. Children's Choirs 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PALS Meeting	Sat, Dec 1	9:30 a.m. Angel Breakfast
Thurs., Nov 15	10:00 a.m. Prayer Group 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. C3 Conversation	Sun, Dec 2	7:15 a.m. Methodist Men 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sat, Nov 17	10:00 a.m. Prayer Blanket Workshop	Mon, Dec 3	7:00 p.m. GriefShare 7:00 p.m. Leadership Board Meeting
Sun, Nov 18	8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Charge Conference at Trinity UMC 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at Holy Family	Tue, Dec 4	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group
Mon, Nov 19	7:00 p.m. GriefShare	Wed, Dec 5	9:30 a.m. Sisters in Christ 5:45 p.m. Children's Choirs 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PALS Meeting
Tue, Nov 20	9:00 a.m. Quilting Group	Thurs., Dec 6	10:00 a.m. Prayer Group 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. C3 Conversation
Wed, Nov 21	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PALS Meeting	Sat., Dec 8	8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal/Christmas program
Thurs., Nov 22	Holiday – Church Office Closed	Sun, Dec 9	8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Fri, Nov 23	Holiday – Church Office Closed		
Sun, Nov 25	8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Praise Worship Service 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School		
Mon, Nov 26	2:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Group Meeting 7:00 p.m. GriefShare		

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www.ClemmonsOne.com or sign up for weekly emails at
www.clemmonsone.com/parentemail



Our Missional Network Charge Conference will take place at Trinity UMC, 3819 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 on Sunday, **November 18** at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



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The next newsletter will be sent out December 5, and the deadline for articles to be submitted is November 26. Please bring your articles by the Hunter House or email them to office@clemmonsumc.org. If you would like to begin receiving the newsletter, please send an email to office@clemmonsumc.org with "ACTS" in the subject line. In the body of the email indicate how you would like to receive "ACTS" by writing "email only," "postal mail only" or "both e-mail and postal mail." Remember that receiving email copies saves the church postage money and helps us all be better stewards of the resources God

Alzheimer's-Dementia Caregivers Support Group

If you are the caregiver for an Alzheimer's-Dementia loved one, please consider joining a support group that meets the fourth Monday of each month. Our next meeting is November 26 at 2 p.m. in the Church Parlor/Room A-213. Meetings will last 90 minutes with time allocated for professional information regarding care and services. Our November topic will be "Caring Conversations." There will be also be an opportunity to share concerns with other caregivers on this journey. Please contact Dawn Wooten at 336-414-0579 if you have any questions.

A Charitable Bequest to Clemmons UMC — an easy gift to make

A bequest is one of the most popular and flexible ways you can support Clemmons UMC. In fact, the bequest is the most frequently utilized method to support charity in America. When preparing a will or trust, your heirs' wellbeing will always come first. Once you have ensured your loved ones are provided for, we hope you will include a charitable bequest to benefit Clemmons UMC. The United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina will help you. Simply contact the church office to arrange a meeting or to acquire material to help.

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