

The Lord's Day, November 27, 2016
"Handel's Messiah (1): The Consolation"
2016 Advent Series
Isaiah 40:1-2
Rev. Cory Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, November 27, 2016

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PASTOR AND STAFF

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Pastor
Mrs. Glenda L. Delmar, CCS Principal
Mrs. Martha A. Middleton, Executive Administrator
Ms. Roseanne S. Culppepper, CCS Office Manager
Mr. Bryan M. Walker, CCS Bookkeeper
Mr. Art Stroh, Youth Director
Mr. Scott Perry, Music Leader

PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday Luke Hollo*
Monday Ross & Amy Middleton% church planters, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Tuesday Chuck & Wyema% Enterprise Europe church planters
Wednesday Covenant Christian School%
Thursday Dell Simpson* Robyn Perry*
Friday Robert & Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo, Japan
Saturday Danella Tremblay*
(*Happy Birthday, #Happy Anniversary, %Missionary)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD

Currently Deployed Overseas: Randy Miller (Joyce Post's grandson)

Currently Serving at Home: Shawn Rost (Warren & Judy Kline's son-in-law), Ben Hollo, Ian Harris, Seth Armstrong, Ezra Swanson

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Cancer: Phil Khalife (Sonja Seidler's brother), Lee Broughton (friend of Martha Middleton, breast cancer), Charlene Elliott (CCS parent, blood cancer), Ryan Colravy (Pastor Colravy's nephew, chemotherapy & radiation), Charlotte Bass (4 year old friend of Mara Frazier, Aplastic Anemia), Larry Treston (Wendy Russell's father), Wayne Bingham, Dorothy Buckner (Janice Chilton's mother)

Illness: Brian Schreiber (Fred & Carrie Hayes Schreiber's son, blood disease), Fran Coyne (friend of the Steele's, aortic valve stenosis), Johnny Langham (Jack & Jan Langham's son), Naomi (brain tumor surgery, step-daughter of James Thompson's friend Jeremy Williams), Charlie Saunders (O'Lear family member), Linda Hopkins' family member (amyloidosis), David Hill (heart blockage), Cheryl Gaudiano, Roger Leete (CIDP), Gloria Hawkins (Glenda Delmar's mother, stroke), Derrick Jensen (family friend of Raquel Clark, ALS), Rich Simpson (hip replacement), Michael Kline (mini-strokes), Hope Park (Anna Denny's friend, needing heart transplant)

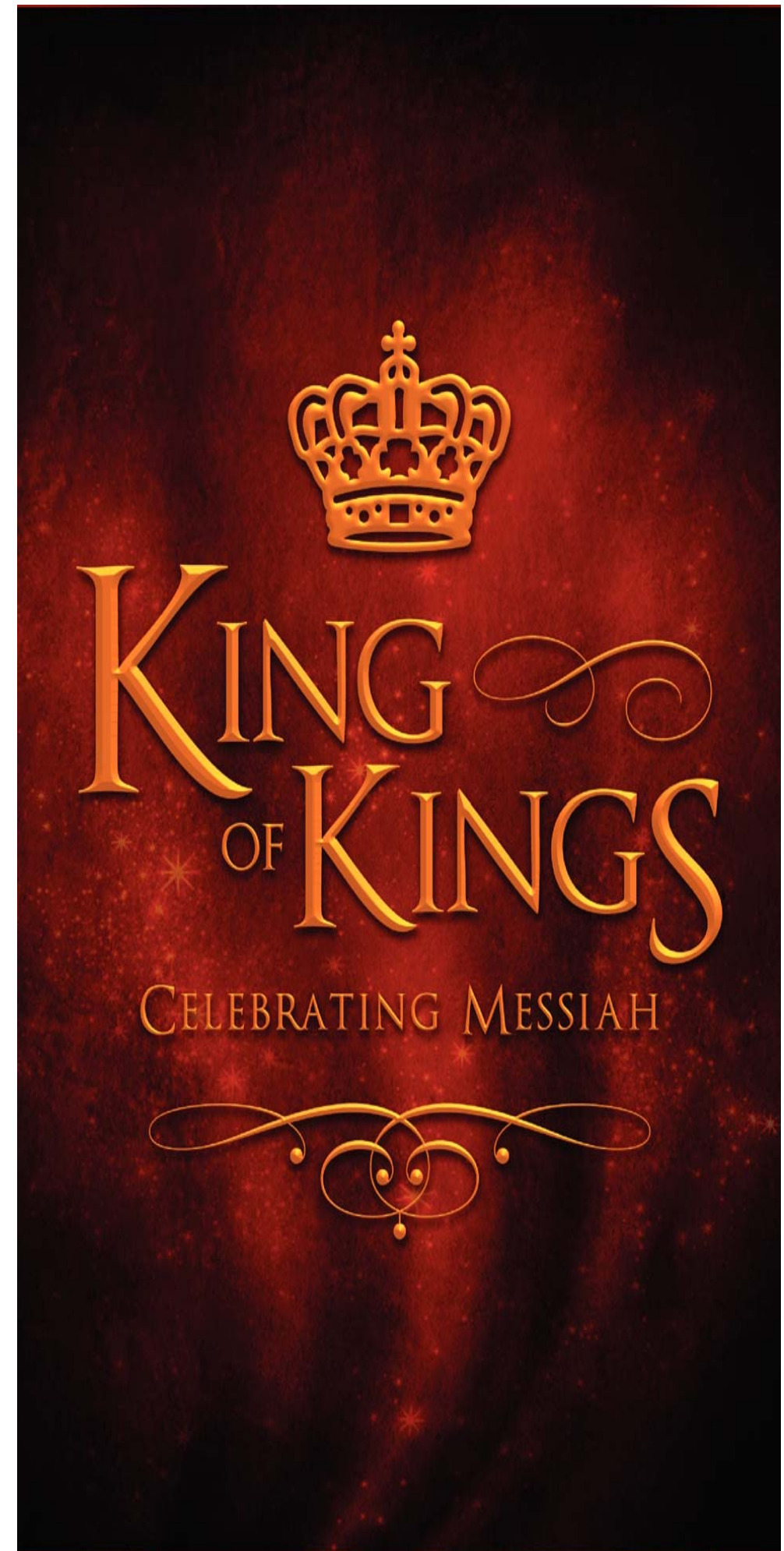
Special Need: Virginia Palmer, David & Toni Hill (Rusty & Chris Hill's parents), Tom Bingham family, Richard Post family, Dawn Welch family, Dell Simpson, Terrie Cleveland family, Esme Bahati

Expectant Mothers: Kristie Delmar

**Names in italics are new to the list this week.*



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MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

First Sunday in Advent

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and need strength;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

O come, O come, and be our God-with-us
O long-sought With-ness for a world without,
O secret seed, O hidden spring of light.
Come to us Wisdom, come unspoken Name
Come Root, and Key, and King, and holy Flame,
O quickened little wick so tightly curled,
Be folded with us into time and place,
Unfold for us the mystery of grace
And make a womb of all this wounded world.
O heart of heaven beating in the earth,
O tiny hope within our hopelessness
Come to be born, to bear us to our birth,
To touch a dying world with new-made hands
And make these rags of time our swaddling bands.
--Malcolm Guite, *O Emmanuel*

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

A cry room for small children with televised worship
is available in the Fellowship Hall during the service.

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Light of Christ (in Creation)

"And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day."
~Genesis 1:3-5 (ESV)

"The people who walked in the darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil."
~ Isaiah 9:2-3 (ESV)

*For those who are able, please stand at these times

Prelude "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (C245)

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

***Call to Worship** John 8:12

***Hymn Medley of Praise** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (C244)

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" (C271)

***Confession of Faith** (based on I Timothy 1:15; 2:5-6; 3:16; Rev 5, 22 ESV)

Minister: This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance:

People: That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Minister: There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

People: Who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Minister: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

People: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain!

People: To receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

Minister: The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come."
And let the one who hears say, "Come."

And let the one who is thirsty come;
let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

People: Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

New Testament Epistle Reading Romans 13:8-14 (PB948)

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-17 (PB809)

Hymn of Confession "Thou Who Wast Rich" (T230)

Call to Confession Titus 2:11-14

Confession of Sin Bulletin Insert

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-19

Children's Devotional

Pastoral Prayer "The Visions of the Apostle John" (Revelation 1-22)

Offertory Hymn "What Child Is This?" (C281)

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 19:7

Sermon Isaiah 40:1-2

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***Hymn of Response** "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" (T297)

***Charge and Benediction** II Corinthians 13:14

***Hymn of Benediction** "The Gloria Patri" (T735)

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK, November 27 - December 3, 2016

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.
•Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday •WIC Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday •Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m., Sanctuary
•Advent Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m.
•Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
•Kid's Quest, 6:30 p.m.
•Adult Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

Friday •CCS Parents' Night Out

Saturday •Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.

Announcements

◆ **In Our Nursery Today** Morning Worship ~ Joyce Post, Kristie Delmar, Ellie Richards

◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Sunday School ~ Gracie Welch

Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring

◆ **WIC Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.

◆ **Budget Summary**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement	\$ 5,460.00
Tithes/Offerings, November 20, 2016	\$ 3,392.50
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received	\$ 75,571.36
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses	\$ 90,996.23
Mortgage Balance	\$ 207,730.57

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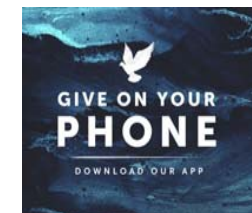
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