

NACCP Weekly News

November 13, 2024

Calendar of Services—Services available In Person* and via Facebook Live Streaming link sent out with each week's bulletin.

*1st and 3rd Sunday is scheduled for inside the church. 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday is scheduled at the outdoor stage, weather permitting.

November 17 - Dr. Keith Ray

November 24 - Dr. Keith Ray

December 1 - Josh Hunt, 1st Sunday in Advent (Hope)

December 8 - Dr. Keith Ray, 2nd Sunday in Advent (Peace)

December 15 - Dr. Keith Ray, Christmas Pageant, 3rd Sunday in Advent (Joy)

December 22 - Dr. Keith Ray, 4th Sunday in Advent (Love)

December 24 - Dr. Keith Ray, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 pm

December 29 - Lessons and Carols

Current News and Announcements

Did you miss mentioning an announcement during the Sunday service? Use this Google form to submit <u>announcement requests</u> for the newsletter.

Video recordings of services can now be found on YouTube at

https://www.youtube.com/@NorthAndersonCCP/streams. Indoor services should be available in real time. Outdoor services are available on a delay. Please be patient as the team continues to refine this process.

An updated church directory is available for upload. If you do not have the password, please send request to mhc.clemson@gmail.com

The Carolina Bronze Handbell Ensemble, featuring our very own Cynthia Warner, will be playing several free concerts, including

- December 7, 2024, 2 pm Cascades Verdae, Greenville SC
- December 8, 2024, 2 pm Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville SC
- December 8, 2024, 7 pm St. John's UMC, Anderson, SC
- December 9, 2024, 7 pm Edward's Road Baptist Church, Greenville SC
- December 10, 2024, 7 pm The Woodlands @ Furman, Greenville SC

• December 14, 2024, 2 pm Anderson County Library, Anderson, SC

A message from Polly to the choir: "Seasonal choir practice will begin on Sunday, October 20. We will meet in the choir room from 9:25 – 10:00. I hope to see all our veteran members as well as new members. Polly 864-940-0640."

Market Theatre will be presenting the Music Man (featuring our very own Rob Gentry) November 7 – 17 at Southwood Performing Arts Center. See <u>markettheatre.org</u> for tickets.

The Potluck Hymns on December 1 will be Advent hymns since this is the first Sunday of Advent. Look through pages 82 - 107 in the hymnal to choose an Advent hymn. Write the name and number of the hymn you'd like on a piece of paper and put it in the potluck basket on the Communion table.

Andi will be hosting her annual potluck Thanksgiving gathering at Rabbit Hill farm at 1 pm. All are welcome – including your friends and family!

Please join Presbyterian Earth Care (PEC) for this unique monthly opportunity for community and meaningful Bible study! The study will run for 75 minutes each session. Dates: Sept. 22nd, Oct. 27th, Nov. 24th, Dec. 22nd, Jan. 26th, Feb. 23rd, Mar. 23rd, Apr. 28th, May 26th all at 7 pm. Study Leaders: Rev. M. Courtenay Willcox and Rev. Lucy Youngblood. For more info and Zoom link:

https://presbyearthcare.org/bible-study-pw-2024-2025/

The Anderson Symphony will be presenting Ralph Vaughan Williams' beautiful "Serenade to Music" on Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 PM in the Rainey Arts Center at Anderson University. The AU Singers and members of the AU faculty will be featured. Call (864) 231-6147 or go to www.gamac.org to purchase tickets

Reminder that PFLAG meets the second Thursday of the month at NACCP at 7 pm.

Church Clean-up days are the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am and usually take no more than 90 minutes. The sign-up sheet is in the church.

The Bible Study Group (BSG) meets Mondays at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Dave Johnson is guiding us through the book of Deuteronomy (editor's note: it's far more interesting than it sounds!). If you'd like to be added to the Zoom invite list then contact Cynthia at cynthiakwarner@mac.com.

Tithe Collection — The collection for November 3 was \$529. Online giving was \$1,512.63. Session is always grateful for your generosity!

Contributions may be mailed to:

North Anderson Community Church, Presbyterian, 4200 Liberty Highway 29621.

Online giving for regular contributions:

Go to NACCP's website, <u>naccpchurch.org</u>, and click on Missions and Giving. Scroll to "Donate Now" to create a profile and make a donation. If you need help, call Tom at 585-775-5863.

For News from Foothills Presbytery, click on the link here.

Prayers of the People

For this and all our blessings, God, we praise you!

Keith celebrates officiating the wedding of Patrick and Chris at NACCP.

Diane celebrates spending time in Illinois with Adrienne.

Helen was moved by the movie Selma and recommends it.

God, in our mercy, hear our prayer.

Autumn asks for prayers as she makes a difficult decision about her relationship with family members.

Prayers for those who are experiencing fears over the election results.

Happy November Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 8 - Etta Wolf

November 9 - Dew Whitley

November 17 - Pat Bell

November 17 - Bonnie Marsden

November 24 – Rob Gentry

November 24 - Andi Nelson

November 28 - Beth Templeton

Elders

Joanne Batten, Class of 2026 battenjoanne@gmail.com; Building and Grounds

Ann Blackwood, Class of 2026 blackwood@charter.net; Outreach and Missions

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Thor Raines, Class of 2025 jonathanthorraines@gmail.com; Earth Care

Sarah Shumpert, Class of 2025 sarah.shumpert@gmail.com; Communications

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