

December 19, 2024

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

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.

Thanks to our fearless director, Diane Lee, as well as the writers, musicians, cast and crew of our wonderful Christmas Pageant!

NACCP on YouTube. Since the beginning of this year, a small group of NACCPers have worked to make our gatherings available on YouTube. As of November 2024, you can find us at NorthAndersonCCP on YouTube. You can live stream us, or see recordings.

Now we are recruiting others to be part of our NACCP AV Team. We would like to share recording/streaming among several people. We will offer training to anyone willing to help. Please let Cynthia (cynthiakwarner@mac.com) or Joanne (843.607.3862) know if you are interested.

The Winter Solstice Labyrinth Walk will be on December 21 at 4 pm and led by Rebecca Hines. Rebecca will also be leading at Labrinth Prayer Walk at First Baptist in Greenville on January 1st from 1:30 to 3 pm. Email Rebecca at rebeccahines@charter.net for more information.

There will be a brief congregational meeting to review the 2025 budget on January 12.

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

Church Clean-up days are the 2^{nd} 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 on December 15th was \$4,301. 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>nacepchurch.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!

Jax is celebrating a new job for himself at Michelin and a new job for his husband at BMW. Congratulations, Jax!

God, in our mercy, hear our prayer.

Vicki reports that their priest, Father Jim, in NY who was in hospice has now passed away.

Jay Lyn asks for prayers for her former co-worker who is spending her first Christmas since her son passed away from a massive stroke.

Kristen as for prayers for a family member who is getting a lung biopsy.

Prayers for Cierra who is still dealing with health issues.

Reed Shumpert asks for prayers for her best friend, who is having a biopsy to test for stomach cancer.

Happy December Birthdays and Anniversaries

December 2 - Linda Cameron and Erica Norgren's anniversary

December 7 - Polly Dunford

December 10 - Mary Lewis

December 13 - Erica Norgren

December 19 - Linda McFall

December 21 - Meredith Lee

December 22 - Botany and Bridget Berry

December 27 - Kristin Cascio

December 31 - Lin Hagen

Elders

Joanne Batten, Class of 2026 <u>battenjoanne@gmail.com</u>; Building and Grounds

Ann Blackwood, Class of 2026 blackw00d@charter.net; Outreach and Missions

Andi Nelson, Class of 2026 rabbithill@bellshouth.net; Congregational Care and Nurture

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

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

Rosie Thompson, Class of 2025 rosethompson917@gmail.com; Congregational Care and Nurture

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NACCP is an inclusive Faith Community that values questions and the journey to the answers.

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