

December
2018

the guidepost



From the Pastor's Desk

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight...” Luke 3:4

Dear Friends,

On December 2, we begin the season of Advent, a time of repentance as we wait for the coming of Christ our Lord. Our Advent theme this year is “Preparing for the Prince of Peace.”

In a world filled with violent words and actions, Christ calls us to forgiveness and peacemaking.

In a world that treats lies as truth and truth as lies, Christ calls us to be a people who seek the truth and speak the truth in love.

In a world that pretends commitments don't matter and that promises are nothing, Christ calls us to keep our baptismal and confirmation promises and to live as disciples of Christ.

Let us prepare for the Prince of Peace.

Our Advent Sunday schedule is as follows

- December 2 “Preparing for the Prince who holds time in his hand”
- December 9, “Preparing for the Prince with our repentance”
- December 16, Music Sunday
- December 23 “Preparing for the Prince who has a ‘preferential option’ for those who suffer and are poor”
- December 24 Christmas Eve, 4:00 p.m. Children’s Service with electric candles, children’s sermon, no adult sermon; 7:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service regular candles for adults and electric candles for children, children’s sermon, and an adult sermon
- December 30, **one combined service at 10:00 a.m.** Dr. Fred Beck preaching

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Blessings and peace as you and I prepare for the Prince of Peace,

Jeff

P.S. Please pick up an Advent devotional from the sanctuary for your personal use. Read the attached church calendar in this newsletter for the full list of opportunities this Advent. Note especially the Christmas Pageant on December 5 (6:00 Dinner, 6:40 Pageant)



The adult DC Mission Trip participants before their departure.

From the Finance and Stewardship Committee -

GPPC could not be the church without you, our wonderful, diverse and deeply committed members. We are always growing as a community of faith—expanding in some areas of ministry, shifting priorities to fulfill God’s calling as new needs arise, heeding God’s call into new ventures of outreach, learning new things about faith and culture, and finding creative ways to be hospitable and caring, and engaged and prophetic. We are able to grow because you give of your time, your talent and your treasure to the work of the church.

On November 11 we celebrated **Stewardship Dedication** during worship. On behalf of the Finance and Stewardship Committee, thank you to all who have pledged their financial commitment for 2019. We are well on our way to meeting last year’s number of pledge units of 58 units and we hope to reach 65% for next year.

But we need your pledge! If you have not turned in your pledge card we would urge you to do so as soon as possible. **In order to make this process easier, you may confidentially email your pledge to our church administrator, Jane Sharpe, at jsharpe@guilfordpark.org.**

It is critical that pledge commitments are returned by early December so that the Session, and the Finance and Stewardship Committee may prepare the 2019 budget in December. This budget must be approved by the Session and it is difficult to make accurate projections for 2019 until we have a more accurate picture of our pledges. The Finance and Stewardship Committee will begin making phone calls in early December to those members from whom we have not heard.

This year we have two simple, very achievable goals for our “Give from the Heart” **stewardship campaign**:

- **To increase the total number of households that pledge.** If you do not typically make a financial pledge for the coming year, we simply ask you to consider God’s gifts in your life and to respond by a tangible commitment to the church. Any gift at any amount is welcome. At present 58% of our members pledge and we hope to increase this to 65% by adding 18 additional pledging units.
- **To increase the 2019 total amount over our pledged totals for 2018.** If you are a regular contributor, we hope you will respond by considering increasing your pledge. Please consider increasing your gift by 1%. We can do so much more with additional resources.

GPPC can further enlarge our ministry and mission if more people make a pledge and our resources grow. The Finance and Stewardship Committee prays that each member will join in “Giving from the Heart” and that 2019 will be a year of growing in generosity for the glory of God.

GIVE FROM THE HEART



Stewardship
2019



Middle School Youth led worship on November 18.

Fellowship

ALMANAH WOMEN

(widow support & fellowship)

Lunch: Peraldo home, December 12 at 12:30 p.m.

Bus leaves the church at 12:00 p.m.

Movie: No movie in December



GEEZERS' BREAKFAST All men 55+ are invited to join us at Oakcrest Restaurant for good food and fellowship.

Get acquainted with others, and enjoy the company of long-time friends. December 19 at 8:30 a.m.



Time to sign up for Dinners of 8!

What's 'Dinners of 8?' It's basically a small group covered-dish dinner hosted in someone's home. The host provides the home and the entrée; the other participants are assigned a side dish, salad and bread, or dessert. It's a great way to meet new friends or reconnect with long-time acquaintances.

How do I participate? Sign up on the **Fellowship bulletin board** by December 9. We need a least 24 sets of participants to make this work. The only requirement is that you at least be willing to consider hosting a dinner, if asked, since 75% of the participants will need to host once during the 3-month span. The food needn't be fancy; the furnishings needn't be fine. More than one Dinners of 8 has been hosted with folding chairs and make-shift tables. The point of the meal is not to stress out, but to enjoy Christian fellowship in a small-group setting. And it's always fun. Singles are encouraged to sign up with or without a friend. All adults are welcomed! **Sign up by 12/9.** Assignments will come in late December. Dinner months are January, February, and March.

December Birthdays

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|----|----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Jenny Beale | 12 | Kim Row |
| 2 | Charles Purdie | 13 | Morgan Johnson |
| 2 | Kay Owen | 14 | Tish McKenzie |
| 3 | Ava Stewart | 16 | Anna McMichael |
| 5 | Pat Yelton | 23 | Michael Jackson |
| 7 | Jack Fannin | 25 | Chad Randall |
| 9 | Barbara Gainer | 26 | Mary Stanley |
| 9 | Sandy Scherzer | 27 | Max Boulton |
| 9 | Emily Thompson | 27 | Gracie Mills |
| 9 | Geoff Carroll | 29 | Jake Linkous |
| 10 | Bob Ewalt | 30 | David Taylor |
| 10 | Jason Drew | 30 | Kimberly Murphy |
| 11 | Kathy Kimble | 31 | Janie Hawkins |
| 11 | Cindy Webster | | |

Christmas Pageant

Join us for some holy time in this holiday season!

On Wednesday December 5 everyone is invited to join us in the sanctuary at 6:40 p.m. (don't forget to make a reservation if you would like to include a 6 p.m. dinner in this special night).

We will participate in a reenactment of the story of the birth of Jesus. Our children and youth will portray the kings, shepherds, angels, holy family and animals while the Bible story is told by a narrator and the congregation joins in with many familiar Christmas carols. Everyone is encouraged to attend and even participate. Children who want to participate in the reenactment need to meet in the lobby at 6:30 to get a costume. We can never have too many angels or shepherds!



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A big "THANK YOU" to

Rick Cromer for the lovely table he has made for the entry into the Fellowship Hall. We will soon have a tempered glass top to protect it. **Please do not**

move this table to other places.



Children and Youth

KIDSJAM

December 5

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m. Children's Impromptu Christmas Pageant. Sign up for supper at 6 p.m.

December 7

First Friday movie and campout 5 p.m. Meet at church and travel to Camp GuilRock. We will return Saturday noon.

December 15

Saturday, 10 a.m. at church for a service project.

December 16

Sunday, 10 a.m. All church Christmas Breakfast, free.

December 24

Monday, Christmas Eve Worship at 4 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Don't forget choir practice on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.

For more information on these 3-5 grade fellowship activities, check the children's bulletin board or contact Kim Row (krow@guilfordpark.org) to get on the email mailing.

The Children and Youth Committee is actively recruiting Sunday School teachers and Youth Advisors for the 2019 school year. If you are interested in teaching or learning more about this ministry please contact Kim Row (krow@guilfordpark.org).

All youth are invited to Bible study each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. High school girls meet at the Schumacher home, high school boys meet at the Weiner home and all middle school meet at the church. Please see Kim Row if you need a high school book. For more information you can email Kim Row at krow@guilfordpark.org. *Reminder: We will not meet December 26.*

The Children and Youth Ministries committee will offer family activities during the Hanging of the Greens, a time when the church decorates for Advent and Christmas. These family activities will begin at 5:15 p.m. on November 25 and end at 6 p.m. so everyone can enjoy fellowship at the soup supper.

YOUTH

December 2

Sunday, All youth fellowship at 5 p.m., Christmas party, dinner at 6 p.m.

December 9

Sunday, serve breakfast at GUM, all youth 6:30 a.m. Last time for the year.

December 12

Wednesday, Bible Study, all youth 7 p.m. Last one of the year.

December 14

Friday, middle school lock-in 8 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday.

December 16

Sunday, High School youth host Angel Tree Party, 4:30 p.m.

December 21

Friday, Serve Love Feast at the Old Brick Church, be at church at 5:30 p.m.

December 24

Monday, Christmas Eve worship at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Don't forget handbell practice and Sunday School Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in the youth lounge.

For more information on youth fellowship grades 6-12 please check the youth bulletin board or contact Kim Row (krow@guilfordpark.org) to get on the email reminder and updates list.



GPPC youth and adults braved the rain to walk in the Annual CROP Walk.

Holiday Happenings



Honor Cards— Will be sold between services November 25, and December 3, 10 and 17. The organizations represented (so far) are Habitat, Greensboro Urban Ministry, Interactive Resource Center, A Simple Gesture, Piedmont Land Conservancy, Backpack Beginnings, and possibly more to follow. **Checks only, no cash will be accepted.** Each organization must be paid separately, so please bring your checkbook.



The Annual Christmas Breakfast is December 16 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Come and enjoy a hot breakfast lovingly prepared by the Fellowship committee and enjoy catching up with friends!



Join us for one or both **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services on December 24.** Our 4:00 p.m. children's service will offer battery-powered candles for the kids, but all ages are welcome. Come at 7:00 p.m. when the flames of the candles glow in the darkness, representing Christ, the Light of the world. Everyone is welcome.

Join us for the **Annual Soup Supper following the Hanging of the Greens!** November 25 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy homemade soups and reconnect with friends! Last names A-M, bring desserts; last names N-Z, bring bread or crackers. **We need chefs to make the soup!** Sign-up sheet on the Fellowship bulletin board.



Christmas Pageant and Dinner is December 5 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is Chicken Divan with pasta, salad and roll, and brownies. Chicken nuggets and fries are available for the kids. \$5 per adult, \$2 per child.

Please sign up using the reservation card in the pews, email churchadmin@guilfordpark.org, or call the church office at 336-288-5452. Join us after dinner in the sanctuary for the **Impromptu Christmas Pageant.**

Angel Tree— Guilford Park is again partnering with **Prison Fellowship** to sponsor Christmas gifts for 50 local children whose father or mother is incarcerated. Please take part in this valuable ministry by taking an angel from our "tree" display in



the Gathering Space; the angels are available now. The angel label cards have information about the child and gift ideas. We ask that you return the wrapped and labeled gifts to the church by December 9 to allow us time to check our inventory before the youth-sponsored gift party the following week.



December 16 is Music Sunday during both worship services. Come and enjoy the special music presented by our YES Choir and Chancel Choir.

FAITHACTION TOY DRIVE 2018

Christmas Toy Drive is a little different!

- Sign up to buy for a particular child
- We are asked to provide gifts for 22 children
 - Suggested maximum of \$40 per child
- Sign-up will occur on Sundays Nov. 18 and Nov. 25 in the Gathering Area after each service.
- At sign-up we will provide the child's age, gender and toy preferences
- Toys need to be wrapped and tagged (To child's full name/From Santa) and placed under the Chrismon Tree at the Courtyard door

By Wednesday, December 5

- You are welcome to make a donation instead for someone to do the shopping for you – note "FaithAction Toy Drive" on a check made to GPPC -

By Sunday, Dec. 2

No toys that promote or imply violence or violent behavior such as guns or weapons of any kind **including** water guns. Please do not donate gift cards or cash. Ethnic toys are most appreciated!

Questions? Melanie.rodenbough@gmail.com or 336.370.4047



Liturgical Arts Ministry

The Liturgical Arts Ministry

In the year of the Christian church, which is shaped by the life of Christ, we are concluding the end of Ordinary Time and the current liturgical year of the church on November 25, 2018, which is called “Christ the King” Sunday.

Unlike the calendar year which begins in January and goes through December, the church year begins with Advent and ends with Ordinary time.

In the traditional service, one of the ways the Chancel Choir acknowledges the end of the current liturgical year is at the end of the worship service it processes *out* of the chancel area and sings its final music for that day at the back of the sanctuary.

December 2, 2018, is the first Sunday in Advent beginning the new liturgical year of the church. The Chancel Choir celebrates this new beginning with a processional *into* the Chancel at the beginning of worship.

In observance of the church year, different colors are used to observe the passages of events in Christ’s life.

In Advent (blue) we seek to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ.

The joy and wonder of Christmas (blue/white) follows as we celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

Next comes the season of Lent (purple), a time of reflection and repentance as we prepare for the crucifixion of our Lord.

The joy and celebration of Easter (white) follows as we sing with our alleluias Christ’s victory over death.

At Pentecost (red) we celebrate with wonder and amazement the coming of the Holy Spirit - God with us.

After Pentecost, Sundays are referred to as First Sunday after Pentecost, Second Sunday after Pentecost, etc. This time is called Ordinary time (green). In this liturgical time period there are no special events in the life of Christ. Yet as we are always thinking about the things which we have observed so far in the church year, one might reflect that this is the time when we, as Easter people, respond to the seasons of Christ’s life by seeking to live our own lives following Christ’s example and in obedience to the things He taught us.

The Liturgical Arts Ministry of Guilford Park seeks to create enhancements for worship using the colors of the church year as we observe and celebrate the events of the life of Christ.

The Liturgical Arts Ministry, Phyllis Setzer, Chair

Nativities

Over the past many years, we have enjoyed traveling and meeting people from around the world. In doing this, we became interested in how the story of Christmas and the presentation of the Holy Family are visualized in various parts of the world. For example, in a country where you have never seen a camel or a stable, you tend to envision your own native animals and traditions– things that bring this wonderful event to your own community of understanding.

We have collected these items from countries we have visited, and from Ten Thousand Villages representing countries we have not visited. They have been found in antique shops, acquired from local artisans, and from major porcelain art companies– Boehm, Lladro, etc . We have enjoyed sharing this collection with you as part of our worship during each Advent. This is the twentieth year we have set up a display here at GPPC. Each year has been unique– no item has been displayed twice. This will be the last, since we now expect to dispose of our collection– more than 600 items, including ornaments. We would be happy to donate this collection to an appropriate nonprofit organization.



2005 Nativity Display

2013 Nativity Display



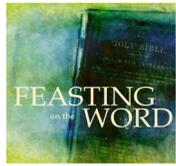
2017 Nativity Display

Examples from past years. Information was provided about each Nativity.

Carolyn and Dick Sherrick

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M.

Feasting on the Word—Library



A lectionary-based Bible study. Each class is self-contained, so it's easy to try out any time.

Led by Jeff Paschal and Kit Schooley

This innovative resource incorporates the Feasting on the Word commentary series to explore one of the lectionary passages in ways suitable for all participants. It provides comprehensive, accessible biblical background from four perspectives: exegetical, homiletical, pastoral, and theological. This curriculum begins with a solid scriptural and theological base and invites leaders and learners deeper into the rhythm of the church year.

Coffee & Conversation—Associate Pastor's Office



A class to relax and chat. Each class is self-contained, so it's easy to try out any time.

Group-led with Rebecca Conway as facilitator

Grab a cup of coffee in the hall and make your way to the Associate Pastor's office. There's space to talk about what's on your mind, or pose a question for discussion. If you just need space to relax and "be," this is a great class to check out.

Celebrate Christmastide—Westminster Room



Sing your way through Christmastide.

This series of classes begins November 25 and continues through December 23 (no class on December 16 for Christmas breakfast).

We'll begin with Advent hymns and merge into Christmas carols and songs, and finish our musical celebration of Christmastide with Epiphany songs, all old and familiar to you.

Jim Jennings and George Setzer will lead the class singing, and Jan Heywood and Mary Bruce will accompany the class on piano.

Please join us for an in-house carol-fest.



Lots of "characters" showed up for the annual Trunks O' Treats and Haunted House.

From the Finance Office

WEEKLY GIVING

Date: 10/7/18

Pledges-General Fund	\$7,308.00
Non-Pledge Gift	\$170.00
Loose Offering	\$124.31
Church School	\$5.00
Peacemaking	\$295.00
Memorial Fund	\$25.00

Date: 10/14/18

Pledges-General Fund	\$4,689.00
Non-Pledge Gift	\$820.00
Loose Offering	\$68.00
Deacons' Fund	\$125.00
Memorial Fund	\$50.00
Peacemaking	\$50.00
Columbarium	\$25.00

Date: 10/21/18

Pledges-General Fund	\$8,021.00
Non-Pledge Gift	\$306.00
Loose Offering	\$155.00
Deacons' Fund	\$20.00
Memorial Fund	\$25.00
Pennies For Hunger	\$50.00

Date: 10/28/18

Pledges-General Fund	\$8,841.00
Non-Pledge Gift	\$145.00
Deacons' Fund	\$384.00
Pennies For Hunger	\$96.63

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 31

We Pledged To Give	\$426,835.00
We Actually Gave	<u>341,039.02</u>
Money Spent	\$443,671.62
Money Received	<u>372,073.81</u>
	(\$71,597.81)

Thank-you's

From **FaithAction** for a recent gift of \$1500 which gives hope in difficult times.

From **Malachi House II** for a recent gift of \$500 to support the transforming of lives of men suffering from addiction and life-controlling issues.

From **Greensboro Urban Ministry** for a recent contribution of 247 lbs. of food to help our Greensboro neighbors who are at risk of hunger.

From **Presbyterian Mission Agency** for a recent gift of \$166.67 for continued support of our missionary in Nicaragua, Tracey King-Ortega.

From **Greensboro Urban Ministry** for a recent gift of \$416.67 to help men, women, and families in crisis find help where they need it most.

From **Presbyterian Counseling Center** for a recent gift of \$250 and continued support including our prayers.



40 FAMILIES FROM GUILFORD PARK
PRESBYTERIAN

GAVE
**800 Pounds to end
hunger in Greensboro!**



THE FOOD YOU GAVE WILL PROVIDE
1000 MEALS AT OUT OF THE GARDEN.
THANK YOU!

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Serving in Worship

December 2

9:00 Ushers: Frank and Afendra Wyatt

9:00 Liturgist: Taylor Owens

9:00 Sound System: Bob Butler

9:00 Communion Preparer: Barbara Sasser

9:00 Communion Servers: Lisa Whisenant, Sandy Sink, Don Yelton, Pat Yelton

11:00 Ushers: John Parker, Ryan Morgan, Kit Schooley, Doug Campbell

11:00 Liturgist: Pam Hawkins

11:00 Sound System: Sam Bivona

11:00 Communion Servers:

Communion Preparers: Dick and Carolyn Sherrick

Home Communion Servers: Tim Peck (Peg Lukens), (Cindy Webster), (David Pinnix)

Opening/Closing: Brandon Inscore/John Parker **Next week:** Gene Campbell/Paul Aycock

Bread Delivery: Betty Peraldo –Rak Kreager

December 9

9:00 Ushers: Ed and Peggy Kinard

9:00 Liturgist: Ed Cheshire

9:00 Sound System: Don Yelton

11:00 Ushers: John Shackelford, Bo Rodenbough, Steve Dixon, Ed Bonkemeyer

11:00 Liturgist: Pat Weiner

11:00 Sound System: Steve Sandercock

Opening/Closing: Gene Campbell/Paul Aycock

Next week: Gray Amick/A.B. Kimel

Bread Delivery: Debbie Leach

Flower Visitation: Frank Wyatt

December 16

9:00 Ushers: Joe and Marianne Browning

9:00 Liturgist: Rebecca Person

9:00 Sound System: Michael Boulton

11:00 Ushers: Hallie Smith, Skip Bailey, Susan Thomas, Michael Jackson

11:00 Liturgist:

11:00 Sound System: Steve Lacz

Opening/Closing: Gray Amick/A.B. Kimel

Next week: Kregg Kinnear/Tim Peck

Bread Delivery: Susan & John Parker

Flower Visitation: No flower delivery—Poinsettias

December 23

9:00 Ushers: Steve and Carolyn Drew

9:00 Liturgist: Donna Schumacher

9:00 Sound System: Steve Drew

11:00 Ushers: Scott Moore, Jukka Kayhko, Kenny Thompson, Ralph & Jane Lawrence

11:00 Liturgist: Bill Hickling

11:00 Sound System: Rick Cromer

Opening/Closing: Kregg Kinnear/Tim Peck

Next week: Frank Wyatt/Joe Gray

Bread Delivery: No Delivery- Christmas

Flower Visitation: Christmas -no delivery

December 30 One Service

10:00 Ushers: Woody Reese, Scott Berg, Paul Aycock, Jim Egbert

10:00 Liturgist: Heather Amick

10:00 Sound System: Gene Campbell

Opening/Closing: Frank Wyatt/Joe Gray

Next week: Bob Ewalt/Kenny Thompson

Bread Delivery: New Year's - No Delivery

Flower Visitation: Christmas -no delivery

December 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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02	03	04	05	06	07	08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Day Communion Sunday 9:00AM - 10:00AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:00AM - 11:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM - 10:30AM Youth Handbells 11:00AM - 12:00PM Traditional Worship Service 12:00PM - 2:00PM Girl Scouts Assemble Sandwiches K 4:00PM - 4:30PM Children's Choir K-1st 4:30PM - 5:00PM Children's Choir 2nd-5th 5:00PM - 6:00PM Adult Handbells ; Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00AM - 9:00AM Early Drop-off W 8:30AM - 11:00AM Treasurers L 10:00AM - 11:00AM Simple Gifts W 1:00PM - 2:00PM Late Pick-up W 6:00PM - 7:30PM PW CT L 7:00PM - 8:30PM AA FH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00AM - 9:00AM Early Drop-off W 9:30AM - 10:30AM Staff Meeting 12:00PM - 1:00PM Changing the Conversation L 1:00PM - 2:00PM Late Pick-up W 6:00PM - 7:00PM Changing the Conversation L 7:00PM - 8:30PM NA FH 7:00PM - 8:00PM YES Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00AM - 8:00AM Men's Book Study- Panera 8:00AM - 9:00AM Early Drop-off W 10:00AM - 11:00AM Librarian L 12:00PM - 1:00PM OAL 1:00PM - 2:00PM Late Pick-up W 6:30PM - 7:30PM Congregational Care 6:45PM - 8:00PM Improvptu Children's Christmas Pageant 7:00PM - 8:00PM Property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00AM - 9:00AM Early Drop-off W 1:00PM - 2:00PM Late Pick-up W 6:00PM - 7:30PM Guilford Guys 6:30PM - 7:30PM Men's Bible Study L 7:30PM - 8:30PM Chancel Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00AM - 9:00AM Early Drop-off W 1:00PM - 2:00PM Late Pick-up W 5:00PM - 2:30PM [P] KidsJam Camp-out at GuilRock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00PM - 2:30PM [P] KidsJam Camp-out at GuilRock
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Session Highlights: October 21, 2018

- Met and received two new members, Laura Michael and Joe Geer, who are coming to us by letter of transfer. They will reaffirm their faith at 11:00 a.m. worship on December 9
- Continued discussion of the book *Changing the Conversation: A Third Way for Congregations*
- Heard a report from Elder Ellen Weiner about the conversations and actions of the meeting of Salem Presbytery on November 13 at Ruple Memorial Presbyterian Church in Blowing Rock

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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Once at this site, you will be instructed to enter your email address (as listed in the church's directory) and create your own password. You will continue to use your email address as your user name and your chosen password for future access to our Church Directory. If you forget your password, just click on the "Forgot password?" link and instructions will be sent to you via email.

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ATTENDANCE

	9:00	11:00
October 28	92	94
November 4		184
November 11	76	100
November 18	87	116

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