

**8:30 am Praise Service**  
**Jolliff United Methodist Church**  
**November 27, 2011 - First Sunday of Advent—HOPE/PROPHET**

**Praise & Worship Singing** *Praise Band*  
**Welcome/Announcements** *Mr. Jones*

*Sign Attendance Register and pass it down the row*

**Hymn #204** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" *Everyone*

**Call to Hope** **Isaiah 40: 3 – 5**

**Lighting of the Hope Candle**

**Old Testament Reading** **Isaiah 7: 13 – 14**

**Prayer**

**Children's Time** "The Evergreen" *Rev. Smith*

**Offering our gifts to the Lord**

*Offering Envelopes and Prayer Request Cards are available from Ushers upon request*

**Offertory** *Praise Band*

**Prayer Concerns and Lord's Prayer** *Mr. Jones*

**Scripture** **I Corinthians 1: 3 – 9** *Mr. Jones*

**Sermon** "Strength In Our Preparation" *Rev. Smith*

**The Service of Holy Communion**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Humble Access**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**The Receiving of the Sacrament**

*"Please come forward, receive the bread and dip it into the juice."*

**Closing Praise Singing** *Praise Band*

**Benediction** *Rev. Smith*

*The Baskets are for those needs that have arisen in our faith community. Pastor Smitty*

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**Jolliff United Methodist Church**  
**1900 Jolliff Road Chesapeake, VA 23321**  
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**Services on Sunday at 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

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**November 27, 2011**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent—HOPE/PROPHET**

Praise Music Praise Band

Welcome/Announcements

*Please sign attendance register and pass it down the row.*

Prelude

Mr. Jones  
Deborah Dill

\*Introit/Hymn #204

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

Everyone

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, God revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel.”

Call to Hope

Isaiah 40: 3 – 5

John, Diane, and Shannon  
O’Grady

Lighting of the Hope Candle

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 7: 13 – 14

Prayer

\*Hymn #211

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Children’s Time

“The Evergreen”

Rev. Smith

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Deborah Dill  
Mr. Jones

Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer, & Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Response

“Away In a Manger” vs.3”

Mr. Jones  
Sanctuary Choir

Special Music

“Promised One Medley”

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

I Corinthians 1: 3 – 9

Mr. Jones

Sermon

“Strength in Our Preparation”

Rev. Smith

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The Receiving of the Sacrament

Trumpet Solo

Scott Lambert

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\* Hymn #196

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

\* Benediction

\* Choral Benediction/Hymn # 204

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel.”

\*Postlude

Deborah Dill

*\*Please offer signs of welcome & love to those around you as you leave the Sanctuary. If there are those present that you have not met, take the time to introduce yourself and say “Hello.”*

Next week’s scripture & sermon

Second Sunday in Advent-LOVE/BETHLEHEM

Mr. James Webb Jones to preach

Isaiah 40: 1 – 11 and 2 Peter 3: 8 – 15a (NRSV)

“Living In the Present”

The lovely flowers on the altar today are given  
by Gene Baldwin  
“To the glory of God and  
in memory of those that have gone before us.”

Welcome Visitors!

*We are glad you have chosen to worship here today. You may become a member of Jolliff Church by profession of faith and baptism (if not previously baptized) or by transfer of your membership from another Christian church. Please indicate your interest on the attendance pad or speak to the pastor.*

Nursery: Birth - Kindergarten

*We have a nursery available for children birth – Kindergarten in the Education Building (brick building.) Childcare volunteers will lead the children to the Nursery and Children’s Church following Children’s Time.*

Children’s Church for Grades 1 – 5

*Children’s Church has become a wonderful interactive worship for children. All children in grades 1 – 5 are invited to attend. Children will be led upstairs in the Old Sanctuary Building following Children’s Time. (11 am Service Only)*

Children’s Bulletins

*Child-friendly bulletins for 3-6 years & 7-12 years that coordinate with the Pastor’s sermon are available. Please ask an usher for one for your child.*

\*Please Stand if able

**Opportunities for Ministry**

This Week – Nov 27

- Today:** NO Regular Youth Program/Happy Thanksgiving!!
- Tues:** 10AM/7PM Advent Bible Study Begins  
**Morning class meets in John Wyant Class/Evening class in New Bldg**  
 6:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal New Building
- Wed:** 6:00 PM Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal Historic Sanct.  
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal New Building  
 7:00 PM CEAHOW Group Day School Fellowship Hall
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Family Dinner Night New Building  
 6:30 PM Children’s Program w/Grace & Eliah Historic Sanct.  
 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study w/Scott Munn Youth Sun School Rm  
**\*\* Please sign up for dinner by noon Tuesday\*\***
- Fri:** Sr. High Youth Spiritual Life Retreat in Lynchburg, VA/Return Sun 12/4
- Sat:** 9:30-12 noon Gingerbread House Workshop Historic Sanct.  
 (Child care provided for Sunday School & Worship Services)

Mark Your Calendars. . .

**Dec 5** Second Sunday of Advent  
 5:30 pm Love For Christ Tree Dinner & Tree Lighting New Building

<u>Financial State of the Church—To Date</u>			
<b>Year To Date Expenses</b>	<b>\$187,359.67</b>	<b>Thru 11-21-10</b>	
<b>Amount Collected YTD</b>	<b>\$182,069.57</b>	<b>Thru 11-21-10</b>	
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (5,290.15)</b>	<b>Thru 11-21-10</b>	
<b>Building Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 9,248.79</b>	<b>Thru 11-21-10</b>	
<b>Apportionments are paid up-to-date!!</b>			
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>11/20/11</b>	<b>8:30am—73</b>	<b>11:00am—125</b>

Prayer Concerns

**Jolliff Church Family:**

Ervin Johnson (bladder cancer surg), Kelly Peacock (more cancer surg 12/19), Eddie Hill (knee replacement), June Stephens (knee ), Sharen Reichard (recovery ), Sarah Peacock, Nathan Dashiell & Kyle Skrobiszewski (Juv. Diabetes), Tyler Walls (autism), Edith Jones

**Jolliff Church Shut-ins:**

Ruby Baker (home w/Hospice), Frances Delk (home), Pat Dillon (home), Justine Dingus (home), Nell Finn (home), Doris Leigh (home), Mary Moss (home), Marjorie Rountree (Brenda’s home), Martha Sadler (Boney’s Comm Res Care Svcs/Ches), Cleo Townsend, Jackie Wickens

**Jolliff Friends & Family**

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| 1. Reba Padden (Maryview Nur Ctr/129B/Carrie’s mom)     | 32. Sally Sawyer (Marilyn W’s mom)              |
| 2. Melinda Harris (surg/JDS teacher)                    | 33. Ryan Albertson (bone cancer/arm/Sandra S.)  |
| 3. Dottie Owens (shoulder surg)                         | 34. Buster Vest (cancer/Donna H’s brother)      |
| 4. Jamie Hodges (high risk preg/Karen H)                | 35. Mary Dowden (Jerre G’s sister)              |
| 5. Larry Smith (cancer/Nick Andrews’ uncle)             | 36. Susan Howe (successful surg/Tonya G)        |
| 6. Myrtle Bryant (Ashley Y’s grandmother)               | 37. John & Susan Moore (Jerre & Erv Gray)       |
| 7. Nancy Jones (Jimmy’s wife)                           | 38. Andrew Goodson (Scott L’s nephew)           |
| 8. Lynn Brumley (lungs/Clyde & June’s daughter)         | 39. Audrine King (2yr old/cancer/Karen H)       |
| 9. Rylan Wilde (improving/Dawn B)                       | 40. Laurie (lungs/skin cancer/Karen H.)         |
| 10. John McGreevy (cancerous tumors/Sharen R)           | 41. Portia Treweiler (type I Diabetes/Emily S)  |
| 11. Gary Willoughby- Logan’s dad (cancer/Michelle E.)   | 42. CeCe Bruns (Gray’s g-daughter)              |
| 12. Allison Christian (breast cancer/Sandra S.)         | 43. Virginia Parker (Martha S’s aunt)           |
| 13. Doris Reichard (possible stroke/Tom’s mom)          | 44. Harold Best (Tonya G)                       |
| 14. Chris Brook Payne (grieving the loss of 2 children) | 45. Cynthia & Husband (Emily Howard)            |
| 15. Mark Holderman (pinched nerve)                      | 46. Frank Plunkett (cancer/Sherry B.)           |
| 16. Jessica Blackwell (39 yr old-vision loss/right eye) | 47. Willard Laughter (Virginia’s husband)       |
| 17. Justin Ratcliff (R.M spotted fever & Melanoma)      | 48. Tracy Hanscome (skin cancer/Sarah’s mom)    |
| 18. Tali Robins (33yr old/heart attack/Nikki’s cousin)  | 49. Mark Sawyer (ALS/Pam B)                     |
| 19. Julia (10yr old w/brain cancer/Marilyn W)           | 50. Adison Billiot (Robin W)                    |
| 20. Ian Showalter (brain aneurism)                      | 51. Albert Nielson (Diane O’s dad)              |
| 21. Joanna Sibert (8 yr old/ cancer)                    | 52. Courtney & Jaydence Balch (Kelly P)         |
| 22. Kitty Gwaltney (heart)                              | 53. TW Price (Monica B’s brother)               |
| 23. Naomi Sullivan (Debbie G’s mom)                     | 54. Laurel Reeves (cancer/Monica B)             |
| 24. Bernie Lantz (Angel Bell’s dad)                     | 55. Mark Godwin (cancer/Monica B)               |
| 25. Amanda Solakian (Karen H.)                          | 56. George Matson (Yvonne M)                    |
| 26. Cindy Maurice (thyroid cancer/Sharen R.)            | 57. Elijah, Daisy, & Annie (Holderman’s g-kids) |
| 27. Taylor (10yr old w/intestinal disorder/Sharen R.)   | 58. Doug Edwards (lungs)                        |
| 28. Anthony Holmes (cancer/job & insurance loss)        | 59. Camille/family/Paula & Husband (Rose G)     |
| 29. Gerry Goodman (colon cancer/heart/lung issues)      | 60. Lester Scarborough (Erving G’s brother)     |
| 30. Cameron Kimmick (8yr old w/leukemia/Jenna C)        | 61. Mary Gray (Erv’s mom)                       |
| 31. Bryan Berry (Lisa D’s brother)                      |   |

### Mark Your Calendars—Important Upcoming Dates

- Sat Dec 3** Annual Gingerbread House Workshop--9:30 am -12 noon--w/Dare Johnson & Dawn Bennington. Houses are \$5 for small & \$10 for large. Bring 1 bag of something edible to decorate houses with. See Dawn Bennington to sign up.
- Sun Dec 4** **5:30 pm--Love For Christ Tree Dinner (provided by Jolliff Staff) and Tree lighting.**

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#### Help Us Recycle and Earn!

**Jolliff Day School** is participating in a fundraising through a recycling program that helps earn rewards by **collecting empty printer cartridges and used cell phones**. We will help keep the earth clean while we earn new equipment, supplies....even cash!

**Please donate your empty ink and laser cartridges and cell phones** in the large bin located in the front lobby. Also, if you are interested please take a box to work to collect these same items and bring it to Bonnie Smith when it is filled and ready to be shipped. Let's start earning those points and products!

#### Knitting Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet? There is a new ministry for you. Hats and scarves are needed for Bags of Hope to be donated to the homeless. **Donna Hagerman has volunteered to lead this ministry.** Thank you, Donna!

#### Bags of Hope Ministry

As the weather gets colder our homeless brothers and sisters in Christ need our support. Bags of Hope are gallon sized zip lock bags filled with items needed by those without. A chair-person is needed to lead this ministry. Please see Karen Holderman for details. Mike Gordon has donated Gideon Bibles to go into each bag.

#### Salvation Army Stockings

Please take a Salvation Army Stocking, fill it with toys & goodies (no glass items, please) and **return it by the first week of December.** Questions?? See Patsy Powell

#### H.E.R. Shelter Donations ending Wed November 30th

During the month of November, Jolliff Day School will be collecting donations for our local H.E.R. Shelter (provides shelter to domestic violence victims and their children.) H.E.R. Shelter-founded in 1985-provides emergency shelter to 42 women and children every night and provides comprehensive programs to help them become self-sufficient.

Call the Church Office (488-2784) or Day School Office (488-3640) for a list of the items that are needed. Please bring all donations to the Day School Office by Wed November 30th.

#### Love for Christ Tree

The 2011 Love for Christ Tree campaign has begun. If you would like to donate in honor or memory of someone, please use the form included in today's bulletin. On Dec 4 @ 5:30 pm there will be a dinner sponsored by your church staff and the tree lighting.

#### Advent Bible Study

“Call Him God's Son” begins this Tues Nov 29 and continues weekly until Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. Offered @ 10:00 am or 7pm. Cost of the student book is \$7.50. Please sign up by calling the church office @ 488-2784 or filling out and returning the form in today's bulletin.

#### Love Offering for Jolliff Staff

It's that time of year again to remember all of our hard-working staff here at Jolliff UMC. Mike Holderman, chairperson of the SPRC would like to begin collecting a “Love Offering” that will be given to the staff in December. If you would like to contribute to this, **please send your offering to the church by Next Sunday, December 4, 2011 and designate it “Staff Love Offering.”**

#### Volunteers needed

The **Portsmouth Humane Society** is in need of help at their *Christmas Gift Wrapping Table* at Chesapeake Square. This is a fund raiser for the shelter and they have asked for our help. Even one hour of volunteer time is very helpful. They will be there every day in December. Please see Pam Burritt or Karen Holderman to sign up.

#### Poinsettias

Once again you may order Poinsettias to be placed in the Sanctuary. The **cost will be \$12.00 each.** You may honor or remember someone with a Poinsettia. Please use the form included in today's bulletin.

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to spread the Good News  
to the Poor and the Broken-hearted.

To proclaim liberty

to those who are captive

and freedom

to those who are held prisoner.

He who is coming will provide

Strength to all in their preparations

for the Coming of the Messiah.