

December 18, 2011

4th Sunday of Advent—PEACE/ANGELS

Welcome/Announcements

Mr. Jones

Please sign attendance register and pass it down the row.

Prelude

***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 Peace

Isaiah 7: 13 – 14; 9:6

Dee Vandenbrink & Kelly Peacock

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Opening Prayer

Scottie Wright

“Joy to the world! The Lord has come”

Leader

“We welcome Him, our Christmas Star! Our Savior and God!

All

“Joy to the world! See how the Father has loved us!”

Leader

“He calls us His very own children, and that’s what we are! Children of light!”

All

Special Presentation

“Twas the Night....”

Jolliff Youth Group

***Hymn #234**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Children’s Bells

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Children’s Time

“Follow the Star”

Elijah Eason

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory/Cello Solo

“Simple Gifts”

MaKenzie Bennington

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Jones

Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer, & Lord’s Prayer

Mr. Jones

Special Children’s Presentation

“Baby Jesus Comes to Earth”

Jolliff Children

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

Sarah Peacock on Piano

“Away in a Manger”

Verse #1 – Jolliff Children

Verse #2 and #3 – Congregation

“The Angels Told the Listening Shepherds”

Jolliff Children

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Verse #1 – The Angel Choir

Verse #2 and #3 – Congregation

“Joy To the World”

Verse #1 & #4 – Congregation

“The First Christmas”/Poem

Jolliff Children

“Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star”

Twinkling Star Choir

“Jingle Bells”

Jolliff Children

“We Wish You A Merry Christmas”

Congregation

The special Bulletin Cover Art Work for today’s service was created by our very own, Ashley Young. Thanks to all of our dedicated children and youth for providing such a joyous celebration of worship today.

The Baskets located at the exit doors are for the family (Mother, Dad, and two sons ages 10 & 13) in need that we are sponsoring this Christmas. Pastor Smitty

Benediction and Blessing

Rev. Smith

***Postlude**

**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.”*

Everyone is invited to stay for the covered dish luncheon and the screening of the movie: “The Polar Express.”

Next week’s scripture & sermon

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

Saturday, December 24 @ 7:30 PM New Building

“Lessons & Carols” Holy Communion & Candlelight Worship

Christmas Day Worship

Sunday, Dec 25, 2011

ONE SERVICE ONLY

10 – 11:30 AM

Breakfast, Carol Sing, and Birthday Celebration for Jesus

Scripture: Luke 2: 1 – 12 Sermon: “Good News of Great Joy”

The lovely flowers on the altar today are given

by Artie & Linda Barnes

**“To the glory of God and
in loving memory of Warren Price.”**

Opportunities for Ministry

This Week – Dec 18

- Today:** 12:00 PM Lunch & Movie “The Polar Express” Everyone invited!!
- Mon:** 6:00 PM Jolliff Day School Christmas Program: “Walking in a Winter Wonderland” presented by 2, 3, & 4yr old classes. Light Refreshments to follow. **New Bldg**
- Tues:** 10:00 AM/7PM LAST Advent Bible Study
Morning class meets in John Wyant Class/Evening class in New Bldg
- 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:** NO Family Dinner Night, Children’s Program, or Youth Bible Study
- Sat:** 7:30 PM **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service**
“Lessons & Carols” Holy Communion & Candlelight Worship
New Bldg
- Next Sun: Christmas Day Worship**
10:00 am Continental Breakfast followed by **Hist Sanct**
10:30 am One Service Only—Carol Sing & Birthday Celebration for Jesus
New Bldg
- (Child care provided for Sunday School & Worship Services)

Mark Your Calendars. . .

- Dec 26 - 30** Church Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
7a – 6p Jolliff Day School Christmas Camp--1/2 day or full day
Day School Bldg
- 28** NO BELLS or SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSALS
New Year’s Day Worship
- Jan 1** 10:30 am ONE SERVICE ONLY **New Building**
Scripture: Matthew 2: 1 – 12 Sermon: “Warning Signs”

Prayer Concerns

Jolliff Church Family:

Madison Priest (Tammy O’s daughter), Kelly Peacock (more cancer surg 12/19), Eddie Hill (recovery), Sharen Reichard (recovery), Sarah Peacock, Nathan Dashiell & Kyle Skrobiszewski (Juv. Diabetes), Tyler Walls (autism), Edith Jones

Jolliff Church Family Shut-ins:

Ruby Baker (home w/Hospice), Frances Delk (home), Pat Dillon (home), Justine Dingus (home), Nell Finn (home), Doris Leigh (home), Mary Moss (Maryview/Rm 351), Marjorie Rountree (Brenda’s home), Martha Sadler (Boney’s Comm Res Care Svcs/Ches), Cleo Townsend, Jackie Wickens (Maryland)

Jolliff Friends & Family

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

In Sympathy

Christian Sympathy is extended to Artie & Linda Barnes & their family in the passing of their 19 yr old grandson, James Blake Hewitt on Dec. 10, 2011. Services were held on Thur Dec 15 in Elizabeth City, NC. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Blankets Needed

Karen Holderman has requested *gently used* blankets for a family in Pineridge, SD whose home—a trailer-- burned to the ground. Twin or Full size would be helpful. Karen will pay for the mailing.

Help Us Recycle and Earn!

Jolliff Day School is paipating 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. A chairperson is needed for this ministry.

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. **Donna Hagerman has volunteered to lead this ministry** (not the Knitting Min). Thank you, Donna! Please see Karen Holderman for details. Mike Gordon has donated Gideon Bibles to go into each bag.

Love for Christ Tree

The 2011 Love for Christ Tree campaign **continues**. If you would like to donate in honor or memory of someone, please use the form included in today's bulletin. DEADLINE: 12/31/11
Current amount raised: **\$1,030.00**

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. **Last day to order: TOMORROW--Dec. 19th**.

Memory Bricks

The latest run of Brick Pavers has been installed. Please check out the new layout and remember...**we only need 10 more to do another order**. You can pick up an order form from the Ministry Table located across from the Restrooms

2012 Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2012 are available now. You can find them in the Lobby of the New Building. If you do not see a package with your name on it and desire some, please contact Emma James @488-2784 or secretary@jolliffumc.org and she will prepare a set for you.

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 following Children's Time.

No Children's Church Today—Children & Youth Christmas Program

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.

<u>Financial State of the Church—To Date</u>			
Year To Date Expenses	\$193,418.89	Thru 12-13-11	
Amount Collected YTD	\$196,930.10	Thru 12-13-11	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 3,511.21	Thru 12-13-11	
Building Fund Balance	\$ 7,748.96	Thru 12-13-11	
Apportionments are paid up-to-date!			
Attendance	12/11/11	8:30am—63	11:00am—114