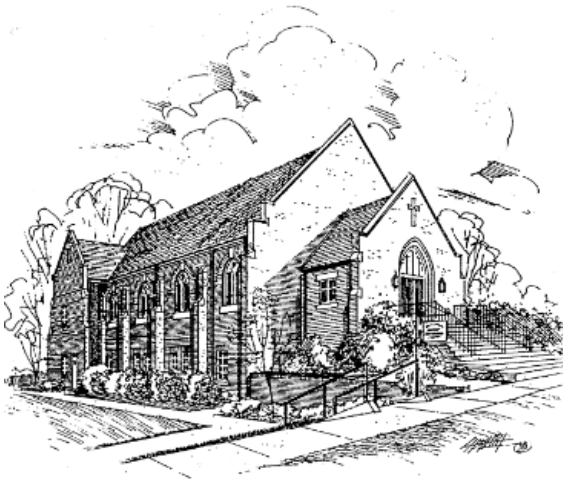


Commonwealth Newsletter



2024



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November in the Church year is bookmarked by two significant events: All Saints Day and Christ the King Sunday. The month opens with that remembrance of those Christians who lived

exemplifying the very Spirit of Christ Jesus in their earthly lives. It closes with the declaration of that event to which all Christians live in hope: Christ Jesus bringing his eternal reign to us in the close of all time. Each celebration has its beginning in God's activity toward us through Jesus as the Christ. Anyone who follows even a modest attention to the events of the world cannot help but feel discouraged. This past month, we are witness once again as the conflict in Israel and Palestine rises. The incidents of mass shootings recur in the United States. One does not need to think hard or deeply to understand that the human species will never attain ultimate peace. We seem to demonstrate our barbaric nature too poignantly. The current state of world affairs seems to verify the truth about our human nature.

The Holy Spirit motivates one in the love of Christ toward good works. While we live in this interim time, in spite of all the disheartening events in the world, we are the Body of Christ that acts courageously

and with faith for the glory of God the Father. Christ Jesus comes in the final judgment to bring all time to an end. Christ Jesus brings in the full and true Kingdom of God for all creation. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

In Christ,

Rev. Pilar Perez



Our Prayer List

Greg (friend of AA), Perry Laine Coxe (Bob & Jackie's Great Granddaughter), Jack Harwell (Ruby Agnew's brother), Shirley Laye, Rudy McKnight, Pia Roe, Reina Salinas, Nadine Starnes, Bob and Jackie Samuels

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know



15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net before November 15.



In Memory of Mabel Davis
By: Daniel S. Priest

In Memory of Mildred Windsor
By: Daniel S. Priest

In Memory of Ruby Agnew
By: Alice Shepherd



November

- 12 Phyllis Batts
- 24 Bob Samuels
- 25 Vera O’Pry

December

- 3 Dawn Beaver
- 4 Sue Morrison
- 6 Rick Morrison
- 11 Tom Kehoe
- 29 Jennie Kehoe

Ushers

November - Phyllis Batts
December - Adriane Beaver



Stewardship & Attendance

- October 6, 2024** attendance - 17
Offering - \$1,516.00
- October 13, 2024** attendance - 19
Offering - \$1,601.00
- October 20, 2024** attendance - 22
Offering - \$3,526 .00
- October 27, 2024** attendance - 17
Offering - \$1,481.00

CUMC Clothing Closet



10am-1pm

Saturday November 9, 2024

The Clothing Closet is **FREE** and open to anyone and everyone!
Spread the word to anyone who has a need!

***MEN'S CLOTHING
DONATIONS NEEDED!***

Thanksgiving Breakfast

The Thanksgiving Breakfast will be held at 9am on November 28, 2024.
Join us for food, fellowship, and thankfulness.



Commonwealth Charge Conference

Our charge conference will be held at 5pm on November 10, 2024. Please join us as we discuss our future as a church.



We will be collecting Christmas gifts for our Angel Tree again this year. Angels will be in the Narthex beginning November 10, 2024.

Please fill out which angel you “adopt.” Gifts are due back on or before December 1, 2024.

CAMP TEKOA

HENDERSONVILLE, NC

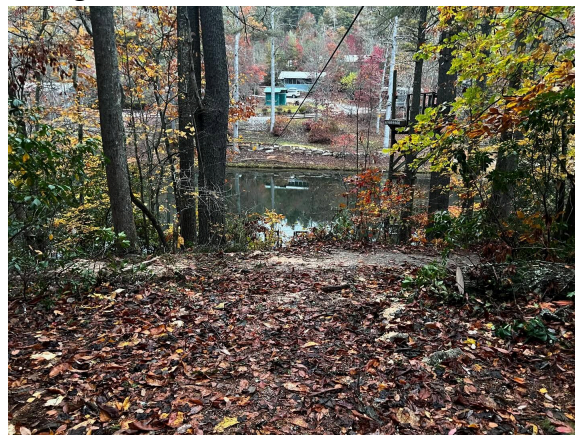


Perry Beaver spent a weekend volunteering at **Camp Tekoa** in **Hendersonville, NC**.

Hurricane Helene caused flooding in the dining hall and many fallen trees at the camp.

Perry, and other alumni, joined in a work day to transform the damage into firewood.

He spent many summer weeks there as a teenager and was grateful to see the camp stronger than ever in the wake of the storm.



A note from your PPR Committee

We are so thankful for our staff at Commonwealth. Our staff is the glue that keeps us worshipping with music, electricity, and the Word of the Lord. We are collecting an offering to honor each staff member. Please give as you are able. An envelope marked Staff Gifts is located in the Narthex and also in the Parlor. You can also mark an offering envelope with Staff Gift and place it in the offering. Thank you! We will be collecting beginning Sunday 11/17 thru Sunday 12/15.

Please see Dawn Beaver with any questions.

