The Voice of Unity

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December 2024



Christmas Eve Service

Come experience a traditional

Candle Light Service!

December 24th

5:00 PM



The word Advent comes from a Latin word that means "coming" or "arrival." Advent, the four weeks before Christmas, is a season of

repentance and rejoicing. It is the season in which we, as God's redeemed people,

prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior. It

is also a season to remember that our Lord

Jesus will come again in glory on the last Day.

As we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth and

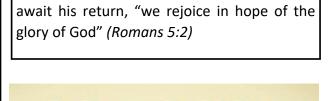
MEALS ON WHEELS

Catawba County Senior Nutrition Services relies on donations to serve our neighbors through the Meals on Wheels and Seniors Morning Out Programs. Meals on Wheels provides not only nutritious meals, but also essential safety checks and companionship, allowing seniors to live happier and healthier lives at home. They appreciate gifts of any amount or a gift of the following to sponsor meals:

\$25 for one week \$103 for one month \$1054 for one year

Donate online at MealsonWheelsofCatawbaCounty.org or make a check payable to Catawba County Social Services, write "SNS 2024" in memo line, and mail to:

Senior Nutrition Services, P O Box 207 Newton, NC 28658



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30 - Worship Advent 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 10:30 - Worship w/Communion Advent 2	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 10:30 - Worship Advent 3	16	17	18	19	20	21
10:30 - Worship w/Communion Advent 4	23	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00 pm	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28
29 10:30 - Worship Christmas 1	30	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4

DECEMBER WORSHIP

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Reader/Assisting Minister 1 - Ruie Jones/Tinita Stoker 8 - Ruie Jones 15 - Bea Isenhour 22 - Ruie Jones 24 - Ruie Jones 29 - Ruie/Tinita/Bea Acolyte Ruie Jones Worship Services 1 - Service of the Word 8 - Setting 3 w/Communion 15 - Service of the Word 22 - Setting 3 w/Communion 24 - Candle Light Service w/Communion 29 - Service of Lessons and Carols	Pastor 1 - Video Sermon 8 - Deborah Johnson 15 - Video Sermon 22 - Deborah Johnson 24 - Christmas Eve-Deborah Johnson 29 - Lessons & Carols Organist 1 - Pre-Recorded 8 - Pre-Recorded 15 - Pre-Recorded 22 - Pre-Recorded 24 - Pre-Recorded 29 - Pre-Recorded				
Altar Guild: Tinita Stoker/Ruie Jones Ushers: Harold Shook Property: Adrian Jones Counters: Adrian & Ruie Jones	Flowers 1 - OPEN 8 - Adrian Jones 15 - OPEN 22 - OPEN 29 - OPEN				



December Birthday's

- 8 Ruie Jones
- 19 Joy Burns
 - Sherry Shannon



Anniversaries

Pastoral Care

If you have a need for pastoral care you can contact Unity's Synod Authorized Minister, Deborah Johnson by phone @ 828-291-4129 or send an email to madeline5393@gmail.com.



If you wish to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas, please fill out an order slip and place it in the offering plate along with the money designated for "Poinsettia" or call the church office and leave a message (money can be given later). The deadline to order is Dec. 15th and the cost is \$12 each.

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