

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



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](https://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

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 await his return, "we rejoice in hope of the glory of God" (Romans 5:2)



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
22 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

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



## 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](mailto: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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