



# The Messenger

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4 MONTHS  10 YEARS  
THE MISSION STUDY BEGINS

Dear Friends in Christ,  
The rather cryptic title of this month's Messenger letter is my way of saying that the next four months will have a major impact on what the next ten years may look like at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. The team of church members who agreed to lead the Mission Study process have begun meeting. We expect that, with your participation and support, we will work between now and mid-February to accomplish most of our tasks. Here are some things you may expect from the Mission Study Team over that time.

One part of the "Holy Conversation" we want to have seeks God's guidance through scripture. Please watch for invitations to small group Bible studies, looking at biblical figures seeking new identities and directions for their lives. If you are willing to host a small group in your home or lead one of the studies, contact team members Lynn Massey, Maggie Wells or the church office.

The second part of that "Holy Conversation" requires us to consider our church and its local context. Personal Reflection Guides will go out electronically and in bulletins. Those guides ask your individual responses to the key Five Questions of the study: Who have we been? Who are we now? Who are our neighbors and what do they think of us? What does God want us to do within the congregation? And: What does God want us to do outside the congregation? Think about those questions and use your ideas to respond to later inquiries.

A congregation wide survey will ask a variety of questions about demographics, preferences on pastoral style, worship styles, theological issues, and areas of possible disagreement. These confidential surveys will let you share freely your concerns and hopes for future ministries of the church.

To the above exercises, we will add results of community interviews with business and government leaders, social workers, familiar and unfamiliar neighbors in the city. From these interviews we hope to gain a sense of emerging issues and the "image" our church has among residents around us.

Finally, in early February we will invite you to a "mini-retreat" that presents the results of all these things and asks you to help us develop a systematic plan to address the issues that have arisen. Please mark your calendars for February 12, the date we have tentatively chosen for this key closing event.

I hope you will take an active part in these opportunities and events. Your participation means that congregation members have a significant role in setting the future of

our church. Four months  10 years!  
Shalom,  
Rev. Hix

### WELCOME JAIME MARTINEZ INTERIM ASSISTANT FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the last newsletter we announced that Rev. Dr. Doug Hix was being hired by the session to provide supplemental pastoral care and visitation to the congregation. Now we can announce a second splendid addition to our staff. Dr. Jaime Martinez, whom most of you know as our children's choir director and choir assistant, is going to help our Christian Education program with administrative and organizational coordination.

Jaime loves the children of the church. She has knowledge of age-appropriate instruction, and she will bring great organizational efficiency to the wide range of tasks in our education program. She is a professor of History at UNC Pembroke and resides in Laurinburg. Please welcome her to this new part-time position and help her provide a high quality program for our children.

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6:30 PM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAURINBURG

Please join in this fine tradition of Christian churches gathering at Thanksgiving to share ecumenically in the worship of God. Over a dozen area churches will unite in praise on this national holiday so befitting our Christian heritage. A combined choir will present an anthem, members of the Scotland High School band will enhance our music, and three area charitable organizations will highlight their ministries. The evening offering will be

divided among them. Our interim pastor, Dr. Hix, will present the message. Come join in worship and stay for a time of fellowship. (We may be in touch with some of you to provide a pie to enhance that fellowship hour.) You will have a wonderful opportunity to see friends and neighbors who attend other area churches and share the spirit of Thanks-Giving!

## STEWARDSHIP

Dear Friends in Christ,  
October 15, 2016

This letter introduces our annual stewardship campaign. At the end of the letter, I will appeal for your generous support of our congregation's ministry and mission. If you want to be done in a hurry, skip now to the last paragraph, fill out the enclosed card and bring it to worship on November 13. 30 seconds max, if you're really rushed.

But please, don't do that. Slow down a minute. Read what I have to say, think about the work God is doing in your church, consider the blessings God has granted you, pray daily about your response, and then fill out the card and take it to worship.

There are two main points I want to make in the letter. First, stewardship is an attitude, an attitude you develop in relationship to God. It isn't primarily a request for money, but an approach to money. Stewardship is everything you do with your life and your possessions after you profess that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior. It's a commitment to put God first when you handle your expenses and investments. It's saying: "Here's your full share, Lord. I trust you with it. Now I will arrange things so that my family can live relatively comfortably with the rest." If everyone in our congregation cultivated that approach to money, became a conscientious steward of what God has entrusted to them, and moved toward tithing, we would not need annual "stewardship" campaigns, because we would already have as much money as God intends for us. That's point number one. Try it on for size.

The second point is this: there are many good causes and non-profit agencies through which to honor God with your stewardship. I know that, but I want you to see that the church is the right place to put the majority of your tithe to God. So let me remind you of our great youth group program, the increased attention to pastoral care we have made with a new visitation assistant, the wonderful music that Jose, Sean, Jamie and the choir provide, the response we are just now making to flood victims, the way our church facilities are available to

community organizations, and our attention to the poor of our area through our support of local agencies. All of this, and so much more, we do because the root of our caring is our faith in God. These good programs spring from generosity, and generosity springs from gratitude, and gratitude springs from God's grace to us. Please help us continue this grace-filled work.

Earlier this year when expected income was finally decided, it was necessary to reduce the budget and cut some important items. I hope we don't have to do that again. Look closely at the Financial Stewardship card, evaluate your income, and decide on a percentage you will give to the church. If possible, increase the percentage from last year so you can gradually achieve the Biblical model of tithe. Please accept my thanks for being a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Join us Sunday Nov. 13 to dedicate our pledge cards in worship. In Service of Our Lord,  
Rev. Duane Hix

## Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 13

At the Session Meeting on October 17, Lynn Mason, chair of the Nominating Committee presented the following members to serve. The Congregational Meeting to elect them was set for Sunday, November 13 following the 11 am morning worship. On the agenda will be to elect members to the 2017 At-large members of the Nominating Committee: Brian Bounds, Lynn Massey, and Betsy Massey and to elect the Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2019.

## ELDERS CLASS OF 2019

Danny Caddell  
John Clark  
David Herr  
Debi Hobbs  
Richard Mabry  
Annette Morgan  
Kevin Patterson

## DEACONS CLASS OF 2019

Jacque Britt  
Lynn Davis  
Kirsten Dean  
John Gullede  
Susan Hartwell  
Bette Sellers

Brief Bios for Elders and Deacons can be found on the last pages of the newsletter.

## WORSHIP SERVICE

November 6, 2016 - Ordinary 32

St. Andrews Sunday

### Rev. David Smith "The Wrestling Match"

Hag. 1:15b-2:9; Ps. 145:1-5, 17-21 or Ps. 98

2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20-27-38

326 For All the Saints

343 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

649 Amazing Grace (an LPC top-ten hymn)

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of the marriage of Hannah Harling and Tyler Davis who were married in our sanctuary November 5, 2016.

### November 13, 2016 - Ordinary 33

Dr. Hix's Sermon: "The Glory of this House"

Isa. 65:17-25; Isa. 12; 2 Thess. 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

37 Let All Things Now Living

643 Now Thank We All Our God

712 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

In lieu of flowers this Sunday a donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLaurin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quick by the family.

### November 20, 2016 - Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Dr. Hix's Sermon: Introducing Advent Devotion book"

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: God is in the Manger"

Jer. 23:1-6; Ps. Luke 1:68-79

Col. 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

268 Crown Him with Many Crowns

104 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

269 Lead On, O King Eternal

### Communion

### November 27, 2016 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Dr. Hix's Sermon: "The Coming One: The Hidden God"

Isa. 2:1-5; Ps. 122; Rom. 13:11-14

Matt. 24:36-44

83 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

92 While We Are Waiting, Come

### Advent Wreath

Dr. Hix's messages Copies are available at the front entrance of Fellowship Hall for anyone that's interested.

### Volunteer Schedule

#### Nov. Opening and Closing Church

David Carmichael

#### BUS DRIVERS pickup at Scotia 10:20

Nov. 6 Greg Wood

Nov. 13 Jim Willis

Nov. 20 Eddie Carmichael

Nov. 27 David Carmichael

#### NOVEMBER USHER TEAM # 1

Team Leader: Richard Mabry

Earl Bowling, Danny Caddell, David Carmichael,

David Harling, Bill Hill, Richard Mabry, Richard Massey,

John McRae, Maggie Ratcliffe,

Scott Sellers, Andy Womble

### ACOLYTES

Nov. 6 Cole Broadbelt

Nov. 13 Jackson Sellers

Nov. 20 Communion

Nov. 27 Garrett Sellers

### NURSERY

Nov. 6 Volunteers

Nov. 13 Volunteers

Nov. 20 Volunteers

Nov. 27 Volunteers

### EXPLORERS (3 years-1st grade)

Nov. 6 Anne Caudill

Nov. 13 Chris and Eddie Carmichael

Nov. 20 Communion Sunday

Nov. 27 Mary and Wesley Quick

### TREKKERS (2nd-5th grade)

Nov. 6 Kristin and Kitson Broadbelt

Nov. 13 Students singing in worship

Nov. 20 Families worship together

Nov. 27 Jamie and Debra Sutherland

### GREETERS FELLOWSHIP DOORS

Nov. 6 Edna Ann Loftus

Nov. 13 Clint Willis

Nov. 20 Kristen Anderson

Nov. 27 Martha Olmstead

### GREETERS ELEVATOR DOORS

Nov. 6 Chris Carmichael

Nov. 13 Stuart Carmichael

Nov. 20 Bill Loftus

Nov. 27 Chris Rhue

### GREETERS SANCTUARY DOORS

Nov. 6 Kristen and Ryan Anderson

Nov. 13 Chris and Eddie Carmichael

Nov. 20 Kevin and Terry Patterson

Nov. 27 Greg and Janet Wood

### NOVEMBER SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

Emma McInnis, Chair, Maggie Wells, Clara Bulter,

Carol Lee, Lee Anne Harling, Joann Altman,

Mary Margaret McMiller

### The Deacons

We are continuing our Soles for Students mission project for needy children in our area. Last year, we found that it's easier to purchase the specific size of shoes needed as these needs arise. If you wish to contribute to this mission fund, monetary contributions should be marked "soles for students."

Don't forget the first Sunday of every month is the Deacon Food Drive for Church Community Services. We're asking that each family member bring one canned good with them to church on November 6, 2016. Collection baskets are located at all entrances for your donations. It's that time of the year again to spread some Christmas

Cheer. November 20, the Christmas Cheer Tree will be up. We will adopt 10 Families. Please go by the tree and get a tag, and while you're out pick up a gift or two to help these families have a Merry Christmas. All gifts are to be wrapped, tagged, and returned by December 11. Thank you so much.

**Denise Herr, Chairman**

### FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Reminder, November 6th, 2016 is St. Andrews Sunday. Following the service join in a covered dish dinner in the Fellowship hall. Please bring a dish for your family and an extra for the St. Andrews Students. We look forward to seeing you there.

A Special Thanks goes out to Emma Mcinnis and Carol Lee for their "Labor of Love" decorating the beautiful Harvest table display located in the Fellowship Entrance Hallway.

**Debra Holcomb, Fellowship Chair**

### JIM MORGAN- PIANO CONCERT

Thursday afternoon, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm, Jim Morgan will be presenting a solo piano concert at Scotia Village in the Morris Morgan Entertainment Center. He will be playing selections from both of his piano cd's: "Advent" and "Hymnagination" and the cd's will be on sale at the door. All sales proceeds will go to benefit the Annual Fund of Scotia Village. The concert is free and open to the public.

Jim Morgan  
President/CEO

**King Fisher Society**

### NURSERY

Don't forget about Belk Charity Day November 5, 2016. We have tickets for sale. They are \$5 and all proceeds will go to the childcare. Please help us make this a Success.

**Precious Graham, Child Care Director**

### MUSIC

Kids, Mark Your Calendars--Christmas Pageant on December 18! This year's Christmas presentation by children and middle school youth will take place during worship on Sunday, December 18. We will rehearse on December 4 and 11, most likely around 4 pm. All kids PreK (3 and up) through Grade 8 are welcome to participate! We will have more details for you in late November, but if you have questions, please contact Jaime ([jam6ah@gmail.com](mailto:jam6ah@gmail.com) or 910-258-8459).

The Chancel Choir will begin rehearsing for our Christmas Cantata, on Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm throughout October, November, and early December, as well as

preparing for our weekly anthems. We always welcome new members! We will present this year's cantata during worship on Sunday, December 11.

Youth Handbells meet Sunday evenings at 5 pm prior to Youth Groups. We had a great time at our first gathering and are eager to see everyone again--and bring your friends!

**Questions about our music offerings? Talk to Jose ([jriver45@gmail.com](mailto:jriver45@gmail.com)), Sean ([seanmichaelmcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:seanmichaelmcdonald@gmail.com)), or Jaime ([jam6ah@gmail.com](mailto:jam6ah@gmail.com)).**

### PRESBYTERIAN PRESENCE

#### QUIZ TIME

- 1.) How often does the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) meet?
- 2.) It last met where and when?
- 3.) There were several first time actions concerning the moderator. What were they?
- 4.) An addition to our Book of Confessions got final approval. Name it.
- 5.) As a connectional church we belong to a Synod. Name that Synod.
- 6.) Where is the office for the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina?
- 7.) Who is our executive?

Answers 1.) every two years; 2.) Portland Oregon 2016; 3.) co-moderators, both female,

one the youngest ever; 4.)Belhar 5.) Mid Atlantic; 6.) Elizabethtown; 7.) Bill Reinhold.

7.) correct WOW 6-3 Pretty good 2-0 we have a lot to learn.

**Meredith Hudson**

### IT'S A CELEBRATION-NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!

Ashleigh Bailey	11/01
David Salzlein	11/01
Jerry Wooten	11/01
Debi Hobbs	11/02
Boyd McLaurin	11/03
Shannon Braswell	11/04
Taylor Carmichael Jr.	11/05
Lynne Mabry	11/05

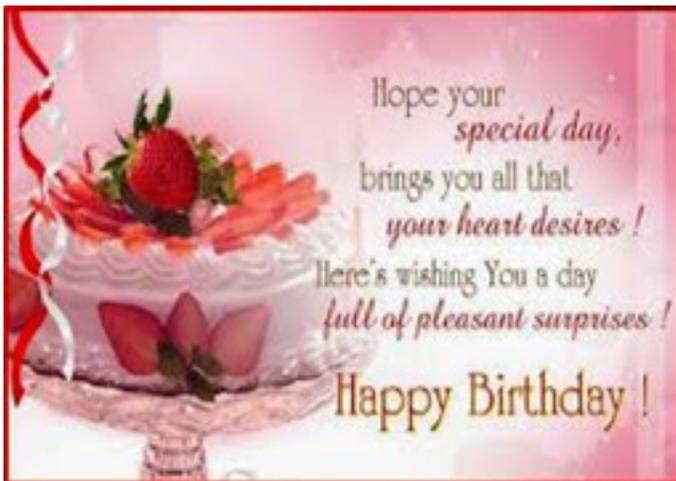
Anne McBryde	11/08
Louise Koonce	11/09
Meredith Bounds	11/10
Jule Butler III	11/11
Claire Carmichael	11/11
Shea Poage	11/11
Wayne Hobbs	11/12
Maggie Wells	11/13
John A Jackson Jr	11/15
Gibson McLaurin	11/15
Anne Miller	11/16
Heather Peele	11/17
Courtney Carmichael	11/18
Ryanne Puryear	11/18
Phyllis Laviner	11/19
Matthew Patterson	11/20
Kyle Carson	11/21
Richard Mabry	11/21
Thelma Morgan	11/22
Elizabeth McIntosh	11/23
Fred Fox	11/25
Lindsay Laviner	11/25
Bob Dye	11/27
Max Anderson	11/29

servicing if elected.

**John Clark** - I was born and raised in Fayetteville, moving to Laurinburg after graduation from East Carolina. I am employed by PNC Bank. A lifelong Presbyterian I joined LPC in 1972. I have served as a Deacon and several terms on the Session. I have chaired various committees and served as Clerk of the Session. I was privileged to serve on two Pastor Nominating Committees, chair of one. I am honored to be asked to serve again and look forward to doing my part in the great work of our congregation.

**David Herr** is the husband of Denise, father of Emma and Jack, and a historian. Born in Durham and raised in Greensboro, he first stopped in Laurinburg for lunch as a youngster on the way to Ocean Isle. In 1986, Peggy Crawford visited his home church, First Presbyterian in Greensboro and invited him to St. Andrews on a scholarship weekend. The visit worked and he became a graduate of SAPC in 1991. In September, 2001, David and Denise returned to Laurinburg and St. Andrews. In addition to being part of a growing family David likes old cars, travel, reading, writing, and Legos.

**Debi Hobbs** - After a childhood spent as Debi Love in Cabarrus County, NC, I came to Laurinburg as a freshman at St. Andrews. There I met and married Wayne Hobbs and earned a B.A. in English. Later, I earned a Master's Degree in Teaching English from UNC-P. I retired from Scotland County Schools after having taught for thirty years. Our daughter, Jenny, and her family live in Lexington, SC. Our son, Eliot, and his family are in Charleston, SC. We have five sweet grandchildren! At LPC, I have previously served on the C N and E committee and the Board of Deacons (which I chaired for one year). I am honored to have an opportunity to serve as an elder of this very special church.



## ELDERS

**Danny Caddell** - I have been a member of LPC since moving to Laurinburg in 1980. During that time I have served as Treasurer, Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, and Elder. Professionally I am an agent for State Farm Insurance. I am married to Carolina Caddell who is a retired educator. Our children were raised in this church where they enjoyed the youth programs, choir, boy scout troop 420, and the love and nurture of countless teachers and volunteers. We have four grandchildren that are dear to us and we love to spend as much time as possible with them. Realizing that this is a very important time in the life of the church I feel honored to have been nominated to serve on the session and look forward to

**Richard Mabry** - I am a lifelong member of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. I am a graduate of UNC-CH (75). I enjoy being an independent representative for an industrial technology company along with a couple of other side lines. My wife, Louise, and I have been married for 34 years. We have a son, Jamie Yow, who is an engineer with the NCDOT. His wife, Melisa, is a BSN with First Health. They have two wonderful children Hailey (12) and Tyler (5). They live in Moore County. Our older daughter is Katherine and she is a food services manager with Scotia Village. She has a daughter, Stella (9), who is a special needs child. Stella is my "sweetums". Our younger daughter is Martha and is married to Ian Wallace. Martha is an ICU nurse at Duke hospital. I have been active in the Boy Scout program including a couple of turns as

Scoutmaster. I have served on the diaconate for a number of years along with serving on BEG, ushering and bus committees.

**Annette Morgan** - I was born in Buffalo New York and was raised there before moving with my family to St. Petersburg Florida. I was brought up in the Roman Catholic Church, however, after marrying Jim, I joined the Presbyterian Church. We have three adult children, Melody, Mindy and Matthew and four grandchildren, Anna, Ezra, Silvia, and Louisa. Our family moved to Laurinburg in 1993. Before joining a church we had the intention of visiting all the Presbyterian Churches in the area before committing to one congregation. However, the first church we visited was Laurinburg Presbyterian Church and after the church service that first Sunday our daughters informed us that they had been invited to go to a youth group meeting that night and the rest is history. That was our first and only church visit and LPC became our home. I received my bachelor's degree from Florida State University, my master's degree from Georgia State University, and my doctorate from East Carolina University. I have been teaching Psychology at the University of North Carolina- Pembroke for the past 22 years and continue to love teaching there. Previously I have served as an Elder, Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Women's Bible study leader, and Youth Advisor, as well as serving on various committees at LPC.

**Kevin Patterson** grew up in Scotland County. Married to Terry Patterson in 1999. We have two children Alexis (14) and Matthew (12). I have been working for the County since 2004. I have previously served as a deacon of the church and am currently serving on the finance committee. I am a volunteer with the United Way and BSA Troop 420.

## DEACONS

**Jacque Britt** – I moved to Laurinburg from Rockingham in 1993 and joined LPC shortly thereafter. I am a graduate of NC State and taught high school math for several years before having children. I am the very proud mother of three wonderful young adults: Mary Taylor (24), Curt (23) and Katherine (23). I am a Realtor with Hasty Realty and have been since 1994. I have served LPC in several capacities through the years including Deacon, Elder and Youth Leader and have served on numerous committees. My LPC family has been especially important to me over the past couple of years and I am honored to have been asked and look forward to serving again as Deacon.

**Lynn Davis**, daughter of Ron and Evelyn Crossley is married to Bill Davis, USAF Retired, and technical manager at Goldbelt Falcon. They live in Wagram

with Ron Crossley. Lynn is the mother of Forrest and Grant Ficklin and Michael and Shannon Davis. She is grandmother to Chantell, Chance and Charlotte. Prior to marrying Bill and moving around the country, Lynn grew up in Laurinburg and graduated from Scotland High. Lynn attended Davidson College and the University of Washington, Tacoma School of Social Work. She has had a 40 year career in Social Work which she began at Scotland County Social Services. She currently works for Humana assisting Disabled and Elderly adults manage chronic health conditions. She has served as a Sunday School teacher and been a member of the Chancel Choir at LPC.

**Kirsten Dean** - originally from Charleston, WV, I have lived in Laurinburg since 1993. I am married to Bob Dean who works for Pilkington/NSG. We were married at LPC in 1999. We have one son, Jennings Monroe who is in the 8th grade at Spring Hill Middle School. I graduated from Guilford College in 1991 with a degree in art. In 2011, after many years as a volunteer, I joined the Scotland Memorial Foundation team as executive director. I continue to enjoy volunteering throughout the community and truly love Laurinburg and Scotland County. At LPC I have previously served on the Children's sub-committee, Vacation Bible School, Youth Advisor, Stephens Minister, Child Care Advisory Board and Deacon.

**John Gullede** joined Laurinburg Presbyterian Church in 1967. He has served as a Deacon and on the Building, Equipment, and Grounds committee. He has been a volunteer at Scotland Memorial Hospital. John owned and operated Gullede Aviation until he retired in 2001. John and his late wife May raised two boys. Frank lives in Denver and is a pilot for Jet Blue. William and his wife, Lee Tyler live in Surf Side where William works for a building contractor. John has two granddaughters.

**Susan Hartwell** – I was born in Laurinburg, grew up attending Laurinburg Presbyterian Church and have spent most of my adult life here. LPC is very important to me because it is the place where I was baptized, confirmed and married. Martha Floyd, a life time member of LPC, is my mom. Growing up, I attended Sunday School, choir, hand bells and youth. I graduated from Peace College and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1992, I married Joel Hartwell and we have two sons, Harrison (18) and Andrew (14). As an adult, my church volunteering has included being a youth advisor, a Sunday School teacher, a member of the children's sub-committee for Christian Nurture and Education, and a VBS helper. Scotland County Schools has been my employer for the past 10 years where I work

as an educational diagnostician. I will be happy to serve as a deacon for Laurinburg Presbyterian Church.

**Bette Sellers** moved to Laurinburg in 1980. She graduated from Scotland High, attended Sandhills Community College and received a Business Administration Degree. Bette and her husband Gray originally joined LPC in 1989 before their marriage later that year. They have two wonderful sons. Cross a senior in high school and Creed a 7th grader. She started her career in the investment industry, later moved into the management side of healthcare but decided to return to the investment industry this year with Edward Jones. She has served LPC as a Junior Youth Leader, Sunday school teacher and Vacation Bible School.

### **The Purpose of Presbyterian Women**

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we committ ourselves.

- 1) to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study.
- 2) to support the mission of the Church worldwide.
- 3) to work for justice and peace.
- 4) and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witness to the promise of God's Kingdom.

2016 THANK OFFERING

The Thank "thank offering to her Lord."

November 7, 2016 Circle Meetings

Circle # 1

7:00 pm Martha Olmstead Home

Circle # 2

4:30 pm Virginia McCormick & Lillian Boger

Circle # 4

3:45 pm Scotia Village Henrietta Carmichael,  
Study Leader

### **Church Leadership by Committee**

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***Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—***

***Continuing Concerns:*** Lucile Bridgeman, Margaret Caudill, Ray McCormick, Clark Hanmer, Anne Ramsey Melton, Katherine McKay, Sarah Bullock, Jake Caudill Millie Peele, Elizabeth McIntosh, Flo Johnson

***In Scotia Skilled:*** Anne Collins, Evelyn Crossley, Edna Drake, Virginia Johnson, Mackey McCormick, Helen Middleton, Klare Van Dusen (Scotia 94 Farmhouse)

***Scotia Special Care:*** Frances Haupt, Ann Hill

***Scotia Assisted:*** Ervin Hill, Adell Page, John and Helen Baker

***Scottish Pines:*** Katherine Edmund, Thelma Morgan

***GOD IS IN THE MANAGER***  
***Advent Devotional Coming in November***



***Please be sure to pick up a copy of this inspiring book of Advent Devotionals. It contains excerpts from the writings of Dietrick Bonhoffer, one of the 20th century's most memorable Christian thinkers.***

***On the Calendar***

Sundays: 9:45 am SS Adults; 11 am Worship;  
11:20 am Children's Church;

**November 1**

7:00 pm BEG

**November 2**

**5:30 pm WMA**

**November 6**

4:30 pm Deacons

**November 8**

5:00 pm Membership/Stewardship

**November 16**

7:00 pm Finance & Administration

**November 17**

5:30 pm Childcare

**November 21**

7:00 Session

**November 24-25**

**Office Closed For Thanksgiving**

**November 28**

**5:30 pm PW Coordinating Team**

**November 30**

7:00 pm CNE Meeting

5:30 pm Fellowship Committee

**REHEARSAL**

Parents please keep in mind that we will be having rehearsal on Sundays.

Children's Choir 10-10:30 am

Youth Handbells: 5-5:45 pm

Youth Groups: 5:45-7:30

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES** are broadcast on WLNC 1300 Sunday at 11 am, on the internet (wlncradio.com), the previous week's service TV Channel 2 on Sundays at 10 am & Tuesdays at 8 pm. Sunday's (same day) service is shown at 2 pm Scotia's MMEC.

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