

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Nov. 28, 2021

Greeter.....Alice Dix
Acolyte.....John McClain
Ushers..... Nancy Miller & Wayne Smith
Scripture Reader.....VL. Brown
Counters.....J.Wms.George & F.Stoughton

Next Sunday's Worship Team Members (1st Sunday)

Greeter.....George & Pam Bussom
Acolyte.....Jacob Bavuso
Ushers.....George Bussom & Nancy Miller
Scripture Reader.....Stephanie McClain
Counters.....J.Wms.George & G.Bussom

THIS WEEK (11/28 – 12/04/2021):

Today:

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. In-person Worship Service

Monday:

none

Tuesday:

none

Wednesday:

none

Thursday:

none

Friday:

none

Saturday:

10:00 a.m.

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sunday:

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Please notify the church office as soon as possible if you learn that you have contracted the Corona Virus or if you have come into contact with someone who has it. You can still get the virus even if you have been vaccinated. We will need to notify those who were in the worship service so that they may take the necessary measures for good health.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SPPR Committee will meet @ 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, December 5, 2021 in the Library.

The Neuromuscular Autoimmune Support Group will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2021 via ZOOM. If you would like to join this nice mixed group, please let Julie know.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will meet on Tuesday, December 6, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. in either the Fellowship Hall or the "Parlor"/Sitting Room.

The Worship Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6th in the Library.

We would like to Christmas Carol our home-bound members on Sunday, December 19, 2021. If you would be interested in helping spread some cheer to our members that haven't been able to worship with us, we will meet in the parking lot at 3:00 p.m.

We have collection baskets for non-perishable foods and hygiene items in the Narthex of the sanctuary and the Education Bldg. We look forward to your offerings of love and concern.

Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday-Wednesday

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White Stone United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Know and Share Jesus Christ
"In the Service of Our Lord since 1819"

Rev. L. Bryan McClain, Pastor
Julie Williams George, Lay Leader
Tonya Spears, Music Director

Rev. Dr. Sharma Lewis, Bishop
Rev. Dr. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates,
District Superintendent

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

White Stone United Methodist Church

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in prayerful meditation.

Welcome and Announcements		J. Wms. George
*Greeting	Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle – Dale Makowski	Bulletin>
*Sung Response		#196 vs. 1
*Opening Prayer		Bulletin>
*Prayer of Confession		Bulletin>
*Hymn	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	#196
Offertory		
*Doxology		#95
Scripture	Jeremiah 33:14-16 *Luke 21:35-36	V. L. Brown
Sermon	“Waiting for the Righteous One”	Pastor
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn	“Like a Child”	FWS #2092
*Benediction		

We Depart to Love and Serve Others

* Indicates when the congregation should stand. Please stand as you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available by request.

Please sign the attendance register.

> * Greeting:

Leader: We watch for the coming of the Son of Man.

People: In the midst of suffering and oppression, we watch

Leader: We watch for the signs that tell us the time to act is now

People: In the midst of division and fears, we watch

ALL: As we watch, O Christ, unite us as one to lift up the Son of Man to a hurting world. We light this first candle to remind us to watch for the coming of the Son of Man to redeem a broken world.

> * Opening Prayer:

ALL: God of our ancestors, just as you called on them to be prepared for the coming of Jesus, into their world, so now we hear you calling on us to do the same. Let us heed the voice of your prophets that call on us to be prepared in heart and mind, body and soul, not only for what may come, but for what will be your living Word, Jesus in our own day and time. Amen.

> * Prayer of Confession:

People: All-merciful, tender God, you have given birth to our world, conceiving and bearing all that lives and breathes. We come to you as your daughters and sons, aware of our aggression and anger, our drive to dominate and manipulate others. We ask you to forgive us, and by the gentle touch of your Spirit help us to find a renewed sense of compassion, that we may truly live as your people in service to all. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collection Baskets for Employee Christmas Bonus Fund are in the Narthex. Funds will be collected until December 19th. Thank you for your consideration.

The Whetstone Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 to assemble the newsletter for mailing.

++ when you ask for addition to the prayer list, if you would also like a card sent, please get in touch with Nancy Miller @ 438-4222 & leave a message with mailing address info

SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

The Family & Friends of Pam Waple	Jessica Dirksmyer (The Turlington's granddaughter)
Clark (Donna Hall's nephew) suffering with ALS	Don Holt's sister
Mike McLemore (Tonya's neighbor) sudden brain surgery	Wayne Smith (medical issues)
Mary Pittman (Cynthia Bishop's mother)	Maggy Gregory (Ava Lewis' daughter) Improving with PT after several brain surgeries
Andrea Stoughton (Pete Stoughton's sister-in-law being treated for brain cancer)	Bob Gabrielski
Karen Carter	Stacy Campbell
Karen Carter's cousin	Craig Finkel
Joe Hinson	Becky Hinson
Tony Throckmorton	Joanne Clark
Roberta Blackwell (metastasized breast cancer)	Vicky Hogge
Edna Davenport	
OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN	Our Church

OTHERS IN NEED OF LONG-TERM PRAYER:

Dana Arnold (Donna Bishop's daughter)	Jim & Donna Bishop
John Carter (Karen Carter's son)	Candy (Karen Carter's sister - needs heart valve replacement)
Lori Eanes (kidney transplant recipient)	Miriam Foote (Barbara Oestreich's mother)
Rev. Ernest Hogge	The Keane Family
Patsy & Sam Kitching	Nancy Miller's cousin Tommy (unresolved heart issues)
Bobby Long (dialysis)	Chris Longan
The Mahoney Family	Ace Oestreich
Anne Owen	Phyllis Pape
Barbara Ritch-Brant	Burch & Kendall Vickery
Sue Wilson	ALL CAREGIVERS