

White Stone United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Know and Share Jesus Christ

"In the Service of Our Lord since 1819"



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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4th, 2022 11:00 a.m.
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Prelude

Welcome

*Lighting of the candle of Peace Virginia Lee Brown

*Morning Prayer Pastor

*Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads" UMH 213

Scripture Lesson Matthew 3:1-12 Julie Wms George

Joys and Concerns

Mediative Prayer

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology UMH #95

*Hymn "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" UMH #561

*Scripture Lesson Romans 15:4-13 Pastor

Message "Hope in Jesus"

*Holy Communion UMH 12-15

*Hymn "Spirit Song" UMH #347

*Blessing and Postlude

**Indicates the congregation should stand as they are able.*

We depart to love and serve others.

Please sign the attendance register.

Remember in Prayer:	
Family of Burch Vickery	Maggy Gregory
Family of John Marsh Husband of Lillian Turner Marsh	Rich O'Brien
Family of Bob Longshore	Tony Throckmorton
Bob Gabrielski	Our Church
Jessica Dirksmyer	Our Service Men & Women
In need of Long-Term Prayer:	<i>(Concern or location)</i>
Anne Owen	On-going health issues
Ace Oestreich	On-going health issues
Barbara Ritch-Brant	On-going health issues
Kendall Vickery	On-going health issues
Chris Longan	RWC Assisted Living
Connie Robertson	Walter Reed Nursing Home
Dana Arnold	Having chronic health issues
Dorothy Headley	On-going health issues
Ellen Dixon	Commonwealth Assisted Living
Jim & Donna Bishop	On-going health issues
Joe Morgan	Southeastern VA Training Center
John Carter	Dialysis
Johnny Robertson	Brother caring for him
Kenny Hawthorne, Jr.	Spinal issues, loss of use of hand
Patsy Kitching	On-going health issues
The Keane Family	On-going health issues

During the **holiday season**, please send a note or card to people on our prayer list. It means so much to them to know we are praying for them and thinking about their struggle.

We want to show our hard working staff that we appreciate them during this Holy Season. So, as we have in the past, we will be accepting donations for our staff members for a Christmas bonus. There is a box in the Narthex for your donation. Please designate **Staff Christmas** if you are using a check. Or, if you donate cash, please place it in an envelope designated **Staff Christmas**. Blessings!

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: December 4, 2022

Greeter	Karen Carter
Acolyte	
Ushers	
Scripture Reader	Julie Williams George
Counters	Virginia Lee Brown & Janet Smith

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and with gratitude for His tender mercy.

NEXT SUNDAY'S HELPERS December 11, 2022:

Greeter	Karen Carter
Acolyte	
Ushers	Alice Dix & Wayne Smith
Scripture Reader	Julie Williams George
Counters	Margo Brown & Janet Smith

THIS WEEK (12/04 through 12/10):

Today:	9:45 a.m.	Advent Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service - Communion
	12:00 p.m.	SPPR Committee
Monday:	3:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Tuesday:	12:30 p.m.	NA Support Group
	2:00 p.m.	Shawl Ministry
Wednesday:	none	
Thursday:	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study with Virginia Lee
Friday:	none	
Saturday:	none	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A **Chrismon tree** is an evergreen tree often placed in the chancel or nave of a church during Advent and Christmastide. Chrismon is a combination of the word "Christ" and "monogram", and means "symbols of Christ". Chrismons are gold and white, representing majesty and purity.



Please note that in lieu of a fellowship luncheon in December, we will be preparing take-out boxes with a **holiday meal** for our home-bound folks. We will be asking for volunteers to help with side dishes and desserts.

We are having **Lunch Bunch** at Virginia Lee Brown's Home at 12 noon on 12/15/22. (More info coming from Va Lee.-planned menu with cost divided amongst attendees vs pot luck sides.) I will need head count for meat order (fried chicken provided). Please let Karen know if you are coming : 804-513-4939.