

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Dec. 19, 2021**

Greeter.....Alice Dix  
Acolyte.....Jacob Bavuso  
Ushers.....Alice Dix & George Bussom  
Scripture Reader.....J. Wms. George  
Counters.....J.Wms. George & George Bussom

**NEXT SUNDAY'S HELPERS (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday):**

Greeter.....Nancy Miller  
Acolyte .....John McClain  
Ushers.....Nancy Miller & ??????????  
Scripture Reader.....Ellie Bavuso?  
Counters.....J.Wms. George & Dale Makowski

**THIS WEEK (12/19 thru 12/25/2021):**

**Today:**

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
2:45 p.m. Christmas Carol to Homebound Members

**Monday:**

none

**Tuesday:**

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday:**

none

**Thursday:**

None

**Friday:**

none

**Saturday:**

none

**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 had 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.

12/19/2021

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**We will sing Christmas Carols 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 2:45 p.m.

**The Church Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2021** in the Library.

**The UMCOR Advance #901670 should be used for donations to help the Mid South Tornado victims.**

**Maple Grove Baptist Church in Foxwells, VA will be hosting a Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24, 2021.**

**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.



*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**

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*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

# White Stone United Methodist Church

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in prayerful meditation.

## Welcome and Announcements

**Greeting**                      **Lighting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Advent Candle – George & Pam Bussom**                      **Bulletin>**

**Sung Response**                      **“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**                      **#196 vs. 2**

**Opening Prayer**                      **Bulletin>**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**                      **#881**

**\*Gloria Patri**                      **#71**

**\*Hymn**                      **“O Come All Ye Faithful”**                      **#234**

**Dedication of Christmas Ornaments of Remembrance**

**Offering Prayer**

**\*Doxology**                      **#95**

**Scripture**                      **\*Luke 1: 26 – 38**                      **J. Wms. George**  
    **\*Luke 1:46b - 55**

**Sermon**                      **“The Honorable Mary”**                      **Pastor**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn**                      **“What Child is This”**                      **#219**

**\*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 rejoice with the hope of salvation that comes to us through Christ Holy Spirit

**People: We rejoice because it will show us the way to the Heavenly Kingdom both here on earth and in heaven**

Leader: We rejoice with love for a baby born long ago, who continues to bring life into our dying world

**People: We rejoice because we trust that through him, our lives can be revived, refreshed, and born again into this new creation that is eternal.**

**All: Let us rejoice that salvation has come to us in Emmanuel, God with us, Jesus, the one who breaks down barriers and fills our hearts with the power to forgive just as he forgives us. Let us rejoice that in Christ Jesus, God is able to make all things and all peoples new.**

## > Opening Prayer:

**ALL: O God as we wait, as we prepare, as we hope for your coming Kingdom, let us work together to bring it about right here in our daily lives and in our surrounding communities by truly living as you have commanded us to, so that in each and every one of us, the love of Christ is born anew and revealed to a hurting world. Amen**

## > \* Affirmation of Faith:

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

++ 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 of Marjorie Forrester (Diane Goss’s mother)	The Family of Joe Brown (Va Lee’s brother in law)
The Family of Sal Bavuso, Sr.	Stephanie McClain
Jessica Dirksmyer (The Turlington’s granddaughter)	Lynn Schaeffer (Julie’s sister in law)
Don Holt’s sister	Clark (Donna Hall’s nephew) suffering with ALS
Danielle Smith (Julie’s niece)	Johnson Hall @ VCU (mold issue)
Joanne Clark	Wayne Smith (medical issues)
Andrea Stoughton (Pete Stoughton’s sister-in-law being treated for brain cancer)	Mary Pittman (requested by Cynthia Bishop)
Roberta Blackwell (PRAISE metastasized breast cancer now in remission)	Maggy Gregory (Ava Lewis’ daughter) Improving with PT after several brain surgeries
Karen Carter	Vicky Hogge
Karen Carter’s cousin	Bob Gabrielski
Joe Hinson	Becky Hinson
Tony Throckmorton	Stacy Campbell
Edna Davenport	Craig Finkel
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	Bobby Long (dialysis)
Chris Longan	The Mahoney Family
Ace Oestreich	Anne Owen
Phyllis Pape	Barbara Ritch-Brant
Burch & Kendall Vickery	Sue Wilson
ALL CAREGIVERS	

## **Nursing & Assisted Living Care:**

Ellen Dixon (Commonwealth Assisted Living, Memory Care, Kilmarnock, VA 22482)

Joe Morgan (Southeastern VA Training Center, Chesapeake, VA)