

**ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/10/17**

**I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH  
WITH MY PRAYERS & PRESENCE  
December 3, 2017**

**The Mission of St. Andrew**

To be a source of hope to the world  
by sharing God's love,  
growing in faith, and serving others  
in the name of Jesus.

**Sunday School      66  
Worship Services   181**

**HOSPITAL:** Becky Bostic, Cabell  
Huntington, Room 4753

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**  
to the family of Loretta Wood.  
Loretta died Saturday, December 2.

to the family of Phyllis Knapp. Phyllis  
died Tuesday, December 5

**Scripture for December 17:**  
Isaiah 61:1-4



**The sanctuary & chapel lamps** are lit by the congregation.

**Nursery** – for infants through Pre-K

**Pew Cushions** – Individual pew cushions are available from the ushers.

**Children's Worship Bags** are in the box at the back of the sanctuary for children to use during worship. Please return them to the box when leaving. Enjoy!

**The Prayer Pillow** being carried to the altar today represents the **466** pillows and throws made so far for those going through a struggle in their lives and for all members of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in need of prayer.

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**LET'S CELEBRATE DOROTHY VARNER'S 90<sup>TH</sup>  
BIRTHDAY – TODAY** – 2:00 – 4:00 pm –  
Friendship Hall – Please no gifts, your presence is  
her gift!

**CHAPEL LAMP, SANCTUARY LAMP AND  
ALTAR FLOWER CALENDARS** for 2018 are on  
the bulletin board across from room 206.

**The altar flowers** are placed in the church for the glory of God and in remembrance of an acquaintance/neighbor. For years we spoke, she liked my little dog, she died of a heroin overdose – no obituary, no picture – no funeral. I did not know her name. God have mercy on us all. Amen.



The Mission Outreach Team is collecting good used or new warm clothing for our neighbors in need from now until January! A collection box is in the overflow area and all types of warm clothing including shoes will be appreciated. Please see Lois Downey if you have any questions! Last year our church collected over 200 articles of warm clothing which were distributed in St. Albans.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL –**

*Together in Advent* by Tim Wesemann  
(for adults & youth) – one per family

*Look to the Light* by David Mead  
(for children) – one per family

Booklets are available for your use during the Advent season. You can find the booklets on the table in the narthex.



**PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be Thursday, December 14, 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. The children have worked hard and are eager to perform, so support your preschool – come and see this special program.



Please put the following dates on your calendar:

**Thurs., Dec. 14 – 6:00 pm**

Pack baskets in Cottrell Hall

**Sat., Dec. 16 – 9:00 am –**

Trip to Kroger to pick-up last minute items, **TRUCKS** are

**needed. The actual distribution of the items will begin at 10:00 am**

Volunteers are needed to help greet, verify individuals and assist in loading food into cars. If you can help, please let Ernie Downey, Joe Taylor, Rich Ingram or Pepper Harrison know. We always get an excellent response from the congregation for both these events and hopefully will again this year.



**Joy to the World!**

**CHRISTMAS**

**CAROLING** – Sunday, – All ages invited – Pizza in the overflow immediately following the 11:00 am worship – Caroling to various locations throughout St. Albans – hot chocolate, coffee and cookies served after returning.



Sunday, December 10 – 12:30 pm  
Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 10 – 2:00 pm  
90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for  
Dorothy Varner

Thursday, December 14 – 6:00 pm  
Pack Christmas Baskets

Thursday, December 14 – 6:30 pm  
Preschool Christmas Program

Saturday, December 16 – 10:00 am  
Distribute Christmas Baskets

Sunday, December 24 – 11:00 am  
One Worship Service  
Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 24 – 6:00 pm  
Christmas Eve Worship

Sunday, December 31 – 11:00 am  
One Worship Service

Sunday, December 31 – 7:00 pm  
The Gospel Harmony Boys

**HOMEMADE FRUIT CAKES** – The men are selling fruit cakes for the holiday season. You can find an order form on the table in the narthex and in the November newsletter. You can give your order to Harry Davis, Walter Wood, Gary Asbury, Oscar Hutchison, Jim Shook or the church office.  
**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.**



If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church in memory or honor of a friend or loved one, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate, bring it to the church office, or mail it to the church. The last day to place your order will be **Wednesday, December 13**. We ask that you pay for your poinsettia at the time you place your order. Thank you!

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POINSETTIA ORDER

\$11.00 \_\_\_Red \_\_\_White \_\_\_Pink

\$20.00 \_\_\_Red \_\_\_White \_\_\_Pink

\$30.00 \_\_\_Red \_\_\_White \_\_\_Pink

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**A COMMITTEE TO HELP GET ST. ALBANS DESIGNATED AS A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY** meets monthly at the Hansford Senior Center. Our next meeting will be Monday, December 11, 5:30 pm. We encourage everyone, from all walks of life, to attend and become involved. Thank you!  
St. Albans Ministerial Assoc.

**HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY**

9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
9:45 a.m. Advent 101 - Parlor  
11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary  
12:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling  
2:00-4:00 pm 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Dorothy Varner – Friendship Hall

**MONDAY**

6:00 p.m. Mini Cobb Fellowship at the home of Margaret Theodos  
6:00 p.m. Karate – Friendship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Cottrell Hall  
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting – Annex

**TUESDAY**

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew Ringers – Sanc.  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
8:00 p.m. AA – Annex

**WEDNESDAY**

12:05 p.m. St. Albans Ministerial Assoc.  
Advent Worship & Lunch @ Gateway Christian Church

**THURSDAY**

6:00 p.m. Pack Christmas Baskets – Cottrell Hall  
6:30 p.m. Preschool Christmas Program-Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – Room 210  
8:00 p.m. One in the Spirit

**SATURDAY**

10:00 p.m. Distribute Christmas Baskets Cottrell Hall

**SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. Communion - Chapel  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
9:45 a.m. Advent 101 – Parlor  
11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. F.I.R.E. handing out hot chocolate at Kmart