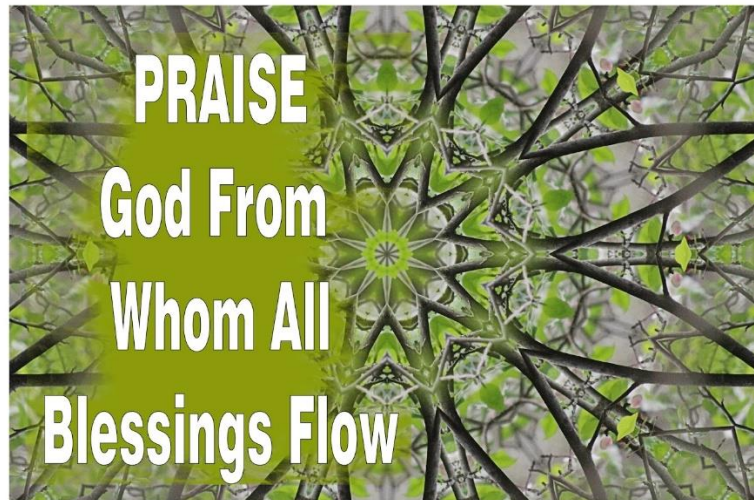


Haymarket Herald

November 2021



The Gospel of Mark

Blessed by Daughters and a Granddaughter!

I am a blessed man. Linda and I are a blessed couple. We are blessed with two wonderful daughters and, as of this past summer, with a granddaughter!

On the evening of Sunday, November 7, I am scheduled to fly to Des Moines, Iowa, where I will meet my daughter Kristin. The next morning Kristin and I will begin driving 1,000 miles from Des Moines to Haymarket. She has been given a promotion to become a Trial Attorney for the Department of Justice in D.C., and she asked me to drive with her cross-country to come home. I am so looking forward to spending three days with her to make the trip! The time she has lived in Des Moines has reminded me how precious is the time Linda and I get to spend with her. We are both excited to see her and spend time with her.

We also want to spend time with our younger daughter Jaclyn, who lives in Australia with her husband David and their new baby Zoey. We really miss them! We were privileged to be able to visit them in February 2020 but shortly after we returned from that trip COVID 19 hit and Australia closed their borders to non-citizens. Those borders have remained closed for 20 months and until Australia decides to open them up, we will not be able to see Jaclyn, David, and Zoey.

Thank God for a phone app called “23 snaps.” Jaclyn uses it every day to post photos and short videos of Zoey’s latest adventures. It makes us feel a bit more connected to our granddaughter. Earlier this week Zoey almost rolled over! Ask me to show you the latest video of Zoey if you’re interested! But even the best app cannot match the feeling of hugging our daughter and our granddaughter! We long for that day to come.

If you have children and/or grandchildren who live close-by, call them up today and tell them how much you love them. Pull out your calendar and schedule a family date so you can see them in person. Children and grandchildren are two of God’s greatest gifts. Make sure to show yours how much you love them!

In Christ,
Pastor Mark



REV. ALLAN SMITH

Remember the Titans to Build a Flourishing Community

If you have heard Pastor Mark preach, you are probably aware that he played football at Marshall High School under coach Ed Henry. For many of us, Marshall High School is best known for being defeated by the T.C. Williams Titans in the movie *Remember the Titans*. It is likely that many of you know the movie, which was released in 2000. *Remember the Titans* depicts the story of a football team formed from the integration of schools, bringing white players and black players, as well as white coaches and black coaches, to a single team.

In addition to being a feel-good sports movie where the Titans win the state championship (sorry Pastor Mark!), the movie illustrates the challenges of merging players and coaches from different cultures onto one team. The players tend to stick with the teammates with whom they are most familiar until the coaches force them to build friendships with one another.

It is through these friendships that the team begins to flourish. The players, though from different backgrounds, form a single team that shares a common goal of trying to win a state championship. It is a great reminder of that acronym for “team” - together everyone achieves more. When the players and coaches work *together*, the team is more successful.

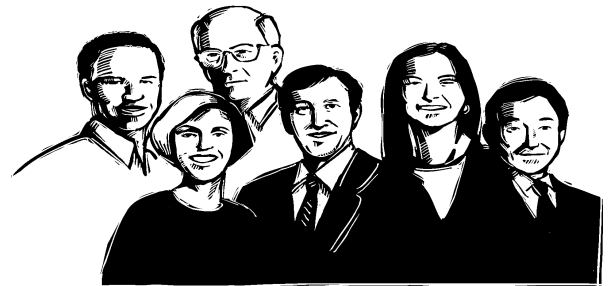
On **Friday, November 5, at 7 p.m.**, we will show *Remember the Titans* as a drive-in movie at HBC. What a fun night to get out and enjoy a

beautiful fall evening and consider how we can build friendships toward a flourishing community in Haymarket. In the movie, characters learn about each other as they listen to each other’s experiences. In the same way, what might we learn from listening to the experiences of others in our community? How might we work towards a common goal with the people of Haymarket?

Looking forward to seeing you (as well as some of your neighbors and friends) on Friday, November 5!

Allan Smith

Associate Pastor of Community Outreach



DEACON’S BENCH

Greetings Everyone!

As the 2021-2022 Deacons begin their term, we would like to sincerely thank those Deacons who completed their term of active service on September 30, 2021 (Lisa Morgan-Chair, Brad Young-Secretary, Vicki Bayol, and John Hessenauer). HBC is also very fortunate that even though these individuals have completed their terms as active Deacons, they will continue to selflessly serve our congregation in many ways as they have done prior to and during their active deacon terms. We were blessed tremendously by the work of these departing Deacons as we were by those who continue active service: Ruth Anne Sawyer-Vice Chair; Regina Moore-Secretary; Cheryl Cox; Claude Dishmon; Marvin Gray; Bernice Pearson; Brad Ginn; and Dinah Thompson. Our congregation is also fortunate that Steve King accepted ordination as a Deacon in September and has begun his ministry to our congregation. I am very honored to be re-elected as a Deacon and elected as the Chair for the coming year!

What does it mean to serve as a Deacon? I believe most everyone agrees that a Deacon is tasked with serving the congregation. Please help us in fulfilling our duties by communicating with your Deacon when there is a need that we can help you with, whether it be prayer or any other action to assist. We want to be good helpers to our fellow Christians; please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us, if there is something we can do for anyone in our congregation.

When you receive this edition of the Haymarket Herald, our church will already be planning and executing our Christmas season activities. The many, many blessings we receive daily from our Lord are, I am afraid, overlooked and under-appreciated by many people. The upcoming celebration of our Lord's birth presents a wonderful opportunity for all to thank our Lord and Savior for the innumerable blessings we are given. As stated in Proverbs 10:22, "The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it."

For the last several years Pastor Mark has encouraged us all to commit to reading and studying some or all books of the Bible during the next year. I would like to strongly encourage everyone to prayerfully consider for the remainder of 2021, which books of (or all) the Holy Scripture that he or she will read and study in 2022. Revelation is one of the more difficult books for me to understand. That having been said, Revelation 1:3 tells us, "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near." Anyone who likes a challenge with an eternal reward may want to consider this book as a priority in 2022!

My prayer is that you all will receive tremendous blessings in the coming year! Together I hope we can fulfill the directive in 1 Timothy 6:12, "Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence many witnesses."

God Bless,
John Burke
Deacon Chairperson



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to start packing! Shoeboxes that is. Since its inception in 1993, Samaritan's Purse has collected shoeboxes packed by people like you and provided them to children in over 170 countries. This effort not only delivers joy at the gift received, often the first these children have ever gotten, but it also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

Operation Christmas Child gift-filled shoeboxes go to some of the most difficult to reach places on earth. This includes areas that are hostile to the Gospel, places where whole people groups are yet unreached, and hundreds of remote Pacific islands. Shoeboxes are used by local churches to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in all kinds of environments, from densely populated inner cities to deserts and jungles—even in places where the Name of Jesus has never been heard.

Haymarket Baptist Church helps with this mission by collecting shoeboxes that YOU pack. Boxes are available in the Overflow room at HBC. If you are attending face-to-face services, just pick up a box (or 2) and shipping labels. If you are not attending the church "live," simply go to the church during regular office hours to get your boxes and labels.

Packed boxes with money for postage or pre-paid label are due back to the church **by November 21**. Contact Edith if you have questions.

Edith Kennedy
Holiday Committee Chairperson



WOMEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

As we continue to study about increasing our knowledge and expanding our horizons we are going to also continue to do this during our fellowship time. This time we are turning our attention to Turkey. In our New Testament we read of Asia Minor, this is equivalent to modern Turkey. This area was composed of seven postal districts. At the center of these seven districts were seven key cities that served as central points for the dissemination of information. It was to the churches in those cities that Christ addresses his comments in the book of Revelation, and John records for us what Christ said. These churches were Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicean.

Later in A.D. 330, Rome fell, and the Roman government authority transferred to Eastern Europe to Byzantium. Byzantium was the largest city and principal seaport of Turkey. The new Roman Caesar was Constantine The Great, a follower of Christ. As he began rule, he announced that the whole Roman empire was now Christian, thus all Christian persecution ended. He also changed the name of the city to Constantinople, after himself. He built the Hagia Sophia, an enormous church in Constantinople, which still stands today and is considered to be one of the greatest buildings of the world. The name means "Divine Wisdom". Most art historians deem its dome to be the most beautiful in the world. In 1453 the Ottoman Empire conquered Constantinople and changed its name to Istanbul. The Bosphorus is a channel of water connecting the Black Sea to the Mediterranean, and it divides European Istanbul from Asian Istanbul. Since the conquest of the Ottomans, Turkey is now a Islamic nation.

In Nicaea, Turkey on June 19, 1325 the First Council of Nicaea met. It was there that the original Nicene Creed was adopted. This is important because it established much of what is now known as orthodox Christian teaching about God, the Son and the Holy Spirit, as the Trinity. It established that Jesus is divine and co-eternal with God the Father. The Nicene Creed was later used to judge other beliefs as genuine or heretics. Standing

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We had a wonderful time at the October Women's Bible Fellowship in Manassas last month at the PHO LE Vietnamese restaurant. We were glad to have Pastor Olson join us!



outside the Hagia Sophia and looking across the Bosphorus into Asia you can see Nicaea.

Last, but certainly not least; Tarsus, Turkey is the birthplace of Saul of Tarsus. Later to be our beloved Paul, who was willing to go and be the deliverer of the gospel to the gentile world, to you and me, so we could know and believe. Thank you, Paul! Our Turkish adventure will begin at Istanbul Blue, on November 15 :

ISTANBUL BLUE
Mediterranean Turkish Restaurant
523 Maple Avenue West
Vienna, VA 22180
703-938-8948

Janis Waxvik
WBS Fellowship Coordinator
703-754-9808.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Dear Church Family,
As we begin our "Thankful Month" at preschool, I want to thank Haymarket Baptist Church for this wonderful facility we are privileged to use each day! We truly are blessed with a great space for the children, thank you for the shared use of this building! We are so grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus with the surrounding local communities of children! We are also excited to support your upcoming gathering of canned goods and non-perishables for Thanksgiving and

Christmas baskets. We enjoy the chance for children to experience 'giving' and 'sharing' with those less fortunate. We will also be supporting Operation Christmas Child with you again this year- excited to have our shoebox parade to the sanctuary and put the boxes on the altar for prayer for a safe journey to a needy child.

Our Kindergarten students enjoyed a great outdoor field trip to Maple Tree Farm this past month and learned about the life cycle of the pumpkin, they made homemade butter, ran through the corn maze, and met lots of animals! Kindergarten students have learned to sing the Books of the Bible song, started reading groups, completed PALS testing, and participated in PE and Music classes. They are a very busy bunch! Our preschoolers have settled in nicely - we've had some challenging behaviors, but with some great outside help - we are winning! Our littles are learning their letters, counting, learning Bible stories and verses, making friends, and having lots of fun experiences. The children especially enjoy outdoor easel painting! We've made the state bird (Cardinal), pumpkins, elephants, umbrellas and fall trees so far! We've enjoyed meeting our police officers and our local firefighters - and we've spoiled them all with goody baskets to take back to their units and stations. The Harvest Hoedown is at the end of October- we'll be riding a pony, finding a pumpkin, and enjoying a rodeo!

November includes Operation Christmas Child, Thanksgiving programs and special snacks and feasts as we remember all the things that we are thankful for. We'll also be selling Tana's Chicken Pot Pies. November 8 -19 are the order dates.

We hope that you enjoy a beautiful fall, and a Happy Thanksgiving!

With a grateful heart,

Mrs. Laurie Frasz
Director HBCPK



CHILDREN’S COMMITTEE

Happy Fall y’all! Isn’t Gods earth beautiful this time of year? Are your children out playing in the leaves pretending to be raking them into piles like mine do yearly – at least it keeps mine busy and outside. How are the Thanksgiving Pumpkins looking that the children received on Halloween? Has your family had a chance to write what they are thankful for on the pumpkins a few evenings around the dinner table? I’m excited to hear what the children have written on their pumpkins.

We have a few treats for your children during Sunday School this month to celebrate Thanksgiving so please be sure to join our children’s Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. This month’s teacher schedule is as follows:

November 7	Christy Wisor, Brenda Sellers
November 14	Brenda Sellers, Dinah Thompson
November 21	Missy Baker, Dinah Thompson
November 28	Amber Terrant, Joannie Duckett

We hope that your thanksgiving is memorable and warms the soul! Happy Thanksgiving.

Christy Wisor
Chairperson, Children’s Committee



OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING RESULTS

The results of this past October’s business meeting are as follows:

- The Church Council nominated **Mark Olson, Allan Smith and Brad Young** to be our messengers to the NorthStar and BGAV meetings and they were elected by the church members present.
- The Nominating Committee recommended multiple individuals to various offices and committees for the upcoming year or term for HBC and they were approved by the church members present.
- The Deacon Board elected **Patti Hessenauer, Dinah Thompson and Vicki Bayol** to terms on the Nominating Committee.
- The Church Council elected **Warren D. Thompson, Jr.** as a Trustee for HBC.
- The Stewardship Committee recommended the budget for the 2022 church year, and it was approved by the church members present.

Thank you to all who took the time to be present at the meeting and to those who help to do the work of our church in this community and for God.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

*As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive
God's grace in vain. 2 Corinthians 6:1*

Cantata practice began several weeks ago at Haymarket Baptist Church. Every Sunday evening, a dedicated group of singers gathers in the choir room to rehearse for the performance. Some nights there are more men than women. Sometimes there are more women than men. But whatever the numbers or voices, soprano, alto, tenor, or base, it is a convivial gathering as they attempt to blend their voices for the glory of God.

A choir needs many members, all working together, to deliver a performance like a cantata. While solos are an element of such a production, one person cannot perform all the parts required. It takes multiple voices to sing the melody and the descant. Within the music of a cantata there are separate notes for the varying voice ranges: bass, baritone, tenor, two altos and two sopranos. It is the blending of these diversities that creates the fullness of a cantata. Obviously, one person cannot sing all of these at the same time. The numerous sections must work together so that each can be heard and contribute to the overall performance. Only in this way can a harmonious blending of voices create a performance that is pleasing to the ear and uplifting for the mind and soul.

Another requirement for a successful performance is leadership. Without someone who is willing and capable of guiding the participants, all the talent in the world isn't enough to create a noteworthy performance. This person is the one who sees the end goal and establishes a plan to achieve it. The leader must know the abilities and talents of the individual members of the choir. He or she must also encourage singers to grow their talents and try new things. A good leader draws people into the choir and inspires them to stretch themselves to attempt and achieve new challenges.

This happens when the individual singers become coworkers for the benefit of the whole. When these voices work together, blending to create the rich sounds of the cantata, it is a beautiful experience for the performers and for the audience. There are definitely solo performances, but they are

not done to highlight the individual, but rather to enrich the overall performance. Only coworkers dedicated to achieving the desired end goal can accomplish this.

Luckily for the congregation at Haymarket Baptist Church, we are blessed with a choir that performs in that way. They work together, under the leadership of Ken Trammel, as an interconnected unit, functioning as coworkers in their efforts to present a performance that celebrates the birth and majesty of Jesus the Christ. Yet this is not the only place that such collegiality is necessary. This is certainly required in most jobs. More importantly, however, this is important in using our talents to tell others about the love of God.

Comparing the followers of Christ to the members of the cantata is an interesting discussion. There are many similarities and requirements to fully participate in both. This is especially enlightening because we can see, and hear, the result of the preparations for the cantata. The results of the labors of the family of God are not so easy to assess. They are often long-term investments of time and energy that sometimes take years to come to fruition. Perhaps comparing the success of the choir may help us to determine what we need to do as Christians to carry out the work that God has given us to do.

Both singing in the cantata and spreading the Word of God require a time commitment. The singers in the cantata are devoting hours each week to prepare. The Sunday night practice lasts an hour and fifteen minutes. In addition to this, each person has a cd of the music in order to practice at home. All of this is for a one-time performance. As Christians, we are called to spread the news of God's grace throughout the world, to all people, to witness continually. For a "performance" that lasts a lifetime, we should spend much more time studying and rehearsing than does the choir. We need to be fully cognizant of the teachings of the Bible. This takes hours of daily study over a lifetime. Many of us spent years in college learning a skill in order to become gainfully employed. That training did not end when the diploma was placed in our hands. To stay abreast of advancing knowledge, we must continue to learn. Are you dedicating time each day to immerse yourself in God's word?

As with the cantata, all members of God's family are needed in the effort to tell others about

Him. Each person has an ability that can and should be used to further the Kingdom of God. The members of the choir each have the gift of singing and an appreciation of music. Paul mentioned the gifts of teaching, healing, prophesying, and leading (Romans 12:6-8). But what if your gift isn't mentioned in those verses? What if you have a talent for cooking? Or what if you love to clean? (Yes, there really are people like that.) What if you have the gift of organizing? If Paul did not mention your gift, does that mean that you have no place to serve? Absolutely not.

Again, like the choir, it takes all the talents and gifts, working together, to accomplish God's purpose. When we meld our abilities and work together as the choir blends its differing voices, much can be accomplished. If we were all preachers, who would lead the choir? If we were all healers, who would teach? God knows each of our abilities and gives us tasks that we are uniquely equipped to accomplish. He strengthens and encourages us as we work with Him. Are you using your gift to serve God?

The followers are necessary, but so is a good leader. Just as the choir needs a director, so God's follower's need guidance. This is an endeavor taken so that we do not *receive God's grace in vain*. Like a choir that rehearses for months but never performs the cantata, only the initial members would benefit. This is not the purpose of a choir. Nor is it the purpose of a Christian. We are to be God's coworkers. This means that we are to labor *with* Him to spread the gospel to those who do not know and to explain it to those who have heard it. This is not a choice. As members of the choir are to sing, members of God's family are to witness. We should be open to His leadership to direct us in how to use our abilities in service to Him. Are you following God's direction?

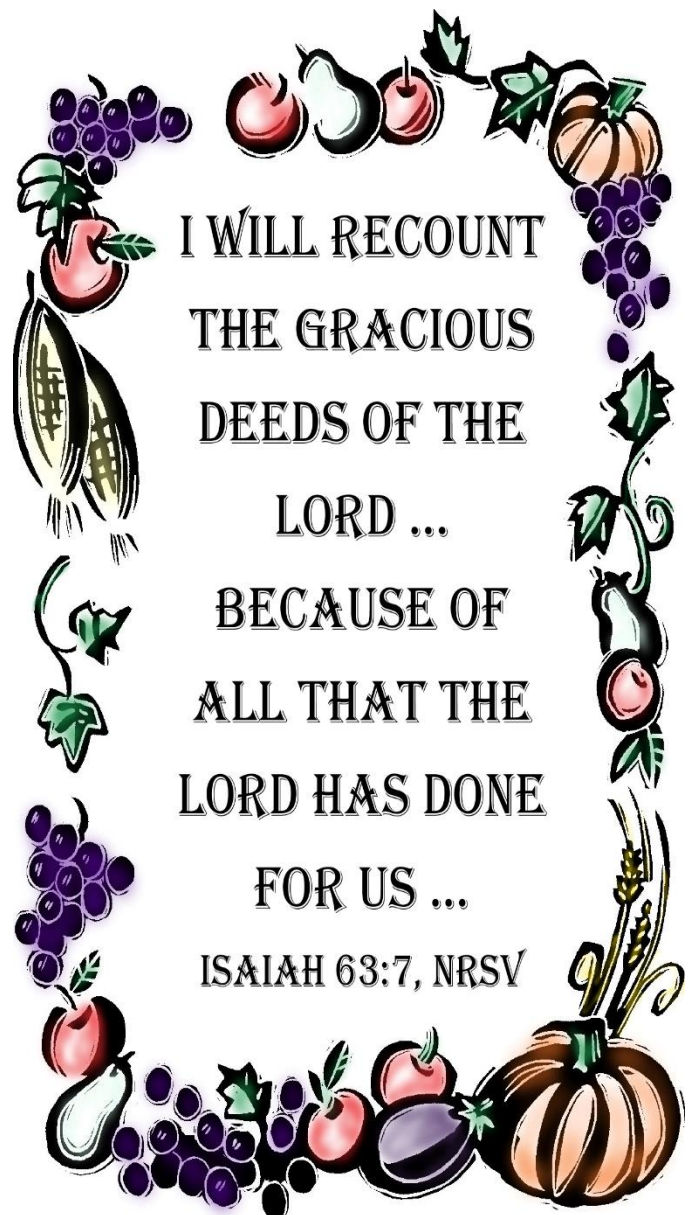
It is awesome to consider ourselves as coworkers of God. After all, He is the creator and sustainer of all things. The world came into being simply because He spoke it into existence. If His words are powerful enough to create everything *ex nihilo*, what labor is there for Him to do? His work was the coming to earth in human form as God the Son, Jesus the Christ. He worked in a carpenter shop. He traversed the hills and valleys of Israel. He died on a cross. THAT was work. Now it's our turn. All we have to do is tell people the story of His

crucifixion, death, and resurrection. We have the easy part. But it is the carrying out of this task that makes us coworkers with God.

Note that Paul refers to us as God's coworkers, people who labor together for a common goal. The implication of this is that we are to be engaged in what He wants done. We are to work *with* Him. He is the conductor. We are the voices.

Are you raising your voice to glorify God?

Edith Kennedy
Chairperson, Missions Committee





I WILL RECOUNT
THE GRACIOUS
DEEDS OF THE
LORD ...
BECAUSE OF
ALL THAT THE
LORD HAS DONE
FOR US ...
ISAIAH 63:7, NRSV

SERVING THE LORD THROUGH THE CHURCH IN NOVEMBER 2021

DATE	POLICE OFFICERS	USHERS	FLOWER COMMITTEE	CHURCH GREETERS	BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER
November 7	Randy Anderson	John Burke Brad Young Steve King	Karen Frazier	10:30 a.m. Mable Hudson Giselle Kilby	Nov. 1 Guy McNeil Nov. 3 Carter Stewart Nov. 6 Luke Mazzu Nov. 8 David Alex Kerns Nov. 11 Pat Smith Nov. 13 Craig Caudill Abby King Nov. 15 Jerry Copen Bobbie Jo Swindall Nov. 17 John Wisor Nov. 19 John Hessenauer Christy Wisor Nov. 21 Dee Thompson Lisa Morgan Nov. 25 Sam Brawley Nov. 29 Nathan McGahan Nov. 30 Will Sawyer Pam Carpenter Carol Dixon
November 14	Randy Anderson	John Burke Brad Young Steve King	Carol Dixon	10:30 a.m. Bernice Pearson Dottie Swain	
November 21	Randy Anderson	John Burke Brad Young Steve King	Dinah Thompson	10:30 a.m. Jim Vail Beth Potter	
November 28	Randy Anderson	John Burke Brad Young Steve King	Cheryl Cox	10:30 a.m. Suzie Bailey Ellen Plagata	

DEACON OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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THE 2021 SEASON OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 28 – Friday, December 24

- **Operation Christmas Child** collection began October 17. The collection will end Sunday, November 21. Boxes will be delivered on Monday, November 22, to the distribution center.
- **Thanksgiving food baskets** will be packed on Thursday, November 18, for delivery on Friday, November 19. Please provide non-perishable food items to be included in the boxes. See bulletin inserts for current needs. Contact Edith Kennedy if you have questions.
- **Angel Un-Trim-A-Tree** effort will begin on Sunday, November 21. Wrapped gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 12. They can also be dropped off during regular office hours. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aacab2da1f85-angell> to sign up. If you prefer, **consider shopping online** for delivery to Edith, who will wrap the packages for you. Contact Edith Kennedy if you have questions.
- **Christmas tributes and memorials** begin Sunday, November 21. All donations must be received by the church office by Thursday, December 9. All monetary donations in memory or in honor of a loved one will go to Central Asia School of the Deaf.
- **Hanging of the Greens Decorating the Chrismon Tree** and will take place Saturday, December 4, at 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us to decorate the sanctuary and learn about the use of greenery at Christmas. All are encouraged to attend. Children's activities will be provided.
- **White Christmas** is on Sunday, December 5. Please bring a canned or boxed good covered in white paper for our church pantry ministry effort that will provide food for struggling families this Christmas. There will be a **table in the Overflow room** for your gifts.
- **Christmas Cantata** is on Sunday, December 12, at 11:00 a.m.
- **The Living Nativity** will be held on Wednesday, December 15. The petting zoo will be open from 5:00-5:45 p.m. The performance begins at 6:00 p.m.
- **Christmas food baskets** will be packed Monday, December 20, for delivery on Tuesday, December 21. Please provide non-perishable food items to be included in the boxes. Consider ordering your groceries from the merchant of your choice and having them delivered to HBC. Pick-ups may be available. Contact Edith Kennedy if you have questions.
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion service** will be held on Friday, December 24, at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Please join us in celebrating our Savior, Jesus Christ, as we present our Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 12, at 11:00 a.m.!

Ken Trammell
Choir Director and Organist

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