



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN NEWS**

**DECEMBER 22, 2015**

NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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**MATOKEO YA UTAFUTAJI KWA**

**FELIZ NAVIDAD**

The following members and friends send Christmas greetings to the church family. In the Spirit of Christmas, they also made donations to support **Durham's Emergency Energy Fund** and the **Religious Coalition for a Non-Violent Durham**.

**Anonymous**

**Paul Baldasare and Jane Wettach**

**Dan and Mary Banner**

**Bob and Sheila Breitweiser**

**Wes and Carol Carson**

**Compton Family**

**Celia Dickerson**

**Linda Dobson**

**Howard and Beth Eisenson**

**Peter and Barbara Fish**

**Shirley Frederick**

**John and Sue Fricks**

**Dale Gaddis**

**Rod and Barbara Gerwe**

**Dorothy Graham**

**Dub and Libby Gulley**

**Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey and Kwesi Aggrey**

**Lynn Hays**

**Marilyn Hedgpeth and Family**

**Hirsch Family**

**Maxie Honeycutt**

**Dan Hudgins and Ann McKown**

**Mary-Jo Keenan and Larry Reed**

**Mal King**

**Dewey and Bet Lawson**

**Lorimer Family**

**Carol McKnight**

**Tyrone and Valerie McMillian**

**Harriett Mitchell**

**Miriam and Robin Morey**

**Parker and BJ Morton**

**Ed and Caroline Pritchett**

**Russell and Ruth Roberson**

**Joe and Mary Kay Robinson**

**John and Betsey Robinson**

**Miguel and Margaret Rubiera**

**Mary Ann Ruegg**

**BJ and Jim Seitzer**

**David and Judy Smith**

**Marila Stone**

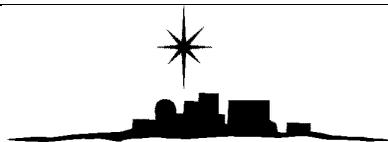
**Phyllis Supple**

**Karen Swope**

**Phyllis Verhey**

**Jane Williams and Roger Kalthoff**

**Bob and Lina Yoder**



## **JOIN US ON CHRISTMAS EVE!**

### **“Live Stream” Broadcast of King’s College Lessons and Carols**

Those of you who enjoy listening to the live broadcast of the King’s College Service of Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve morning may **come to FPC and hear the 10:00 a.m. broadcast via the sound system in the sanctuary**. Many thanks to **John Fricks** for arranging this for us!

### **Evening Worship with Holy Communion and a Candle Lighting Service**

**5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary**

Children are invited to come dressed in costume and sit with your family until called to come forward.

Families are also invited to bring cupcakes to celebrate Baby Jesus’ birth on Christmas Eve.

The recipients of the Christmas Eve offering will be **Welcome Baby** and the **PCUSA Refugee Resettlement Program**. Please give generously!

#### **~ Serving at the Christmas Eve Worship ~**

**Ushers:** *Chris Brown* (head), *Tim Strauman*, *Michael Honeycutt*, *Amy Dillon*, *Jo Bernhardt*, *Jennie Zehmer*

**Communion Elders:** Head/Replenisher  
Additional Replenisher

Bread 1 (Process) **Alice Raney**  
Bread 2 **Aurelia Klinck**  
Bread 3 **Lenore Champion**  
Bread 4 **Mary-Jo Keenan**  
Bread 5 (narthex) **Jerry Postema**

Shepherd, center aisle  
Shepherd, font side  
Shepherd, pulpit side  
Shepherd, balcony, font side  
Shepherd, balcony, pulpit side

**Bob Breitweiser**  
**Peter Fish**

Cup 1  
Cup 2 (process)  
Cup 3  
Cup 4  
Cup 5 (narthex)

**Kate Busa**  
**Wes Carson**  
**Eric Wiebe**  
**Marie Sappenfield**  
**David Sappenfield**

**Al Arrowood**  
**Laura Hanson**  
**Talitha Kwon**  
**Phyllis Verhey**  
**Sharon Hirsch**

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

1st Sunday after Christmas

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Sermon: "*Lost and Found*" - *Matt Floding*, preaching

The Hunger for Change Offering will be received. Please give generously!

Worship Texts: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

Acolytes: *Riley Pienkowski, Griffin Momsen-Hudson*

Crucifer: *Parker Klinck*

Croasdaile Driver: *Miriam Morey*

Narthex Greeters: *Linn Lopez, Elizabeth High*

After Worship: *Phyllis Verhey* (Font / side), *Alice Raney* (Narthex)

Ushers: *Nate Pienkowski* (head), *Tim Strauman* (no flower delivery),

*Julie Whiddon, Dale Gaddis, Mary-Jo Keenan*

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

We are getting close to reaching our goal for the Stewardship Campaign, with **165 pledges** totaling **\$731,049.82** toward our goal of **\$835,885.05**, we are at **87.46%** of our goal. Wouldn't it be great if we could wrap this up before the end of the year? So, for those of you who have tossed that pledge card on your desk or buried it in that stack of unopened mail, find it and fill it out and send it in, or go to the church website and fill it out online. Contact the church office for assistance.

## ~ OUR CONCERNS ~

*Jinhwa Jeong (Kim)*, a patient at UNC Hospital

*Charles Schultz*, father of Amy Dillon

*Roger Kalthoff*, husband of Jane Williams

*Mary Clark*

*Paul Cornsweet*

*Sarah & Pete Finbow*

*Aurelia Klinck*

*Snell Family*

**Brookdale Senior Living:** *Julian Boswell*

**Brookdale of Chapel Hill:** *Helen Garrison*

**Croasdaile Village:**

Friendship Hall: *Bob Keever*

Pavilion: *Anne Davis, Jean Moore, Bob Rankin, Jerry Tyren*

**Hillcrest:** *Randall McLeod*

**Forest at Duke:** *Fran Bryant, Joan Englund, Ken Goldner, Peaches McPherson*

- *Roy Blackwell*, father of Sheila Miglarese
- *Anna Brawley*, daughter of Jane and Robert Brawley
- *Ron Brewington*, uncle of Alex Stayer- Brewington
- *Parker Brown*, nephew of Neal Wilkins
- *Russell & Peggy Cockerell*, great uncle and aunt of Abi Bissette
- *Roger Durham*, father of Emily Durham
- *Dorothy Harward*, neighbor of Neal and Emily Wilkins
- *Helene Johnson*, mother of Jim Johnson
- *Sara Jones*, friend of Chuck & Jean Wilson
- *Genie V. Martin*, cousin of Emily Wilkins
- *Brooks Minks*, grandmother of Lucie House
- *Lindsay Morris*, sister of Emily McClure
- *Aquiles Navarro*, friend of Robin Morey
- *Pam Peters*, cousin of Sue Fricks
- *Edward Robinson*, brother of Joe Robinson
- *Ryan Schlecht*, grandson of Ken and Mary Jo Schlecht
- *Anne Turlington*, aunt of Jack Kost
- *Judy and Chris Wood*, mother and stepfather of Sharon Hirsch

**Ann Driscoll** recently moved to be closer to her family. Her new address is:

Ann Driscoll  
Methwick Community Ste 132  
1224 13th St. NW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

We wish her well in her new location.

## YOUTH NEWS

Dear Friends,

The youth had a very fun and exciting Christmas party this past Sunday! It is always one of my favorite events of the year! Thank you to **Rebecca Harvard Barnes** for preparing our meal! The youth will meet again in 2016. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year! - **Sarah**

## OFFICE SCHEDULE

**Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve):**

Open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day): CLOSED**

**Monday, December 28: CLOSED**

**Tuesday, December 29: Open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, December 30: Open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, December 31: CLOSED**

**Friday, January 1 (New Year's Day): CLOSED**