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## Announcements for the Week of November 12, 2017

### *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

The Reverend Angela K. Powell, Pastor • Don Huff, Minister of Worship and Music  
Josh Wullenweber, Seminary Field Ed. Student

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP:** We are delighted you are here and have been praying for you. If this is your first visit, we are honored you chose to worship with us. If you are returning, welcome back! We invite you to leave contact information on the guest cards inside the friendship pads, or at the welcome center. All are welcome at Holy Communion, and instructions regarding our meal are in our worship folder. Children are welcome in worship, and we seek to find ways to include them, such as our Children's time and our "pray-ground," where those under 4 have a place where they can see and hear, yet be quietly active with quiet toys and books. We have a nursery downstairs, where Ms. Carla provides loving care for those up to age 5 who need a different environment; as well as quiet bags, books, and children's bulletins near the entry way for older children. Restrooms are located in the sanctuary through the door directly opposite the entryway. We pray this worship will renew and prepare you to go out into God's world to love and serve.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God by Pat Snodgrass, in honor of Frank and Pat's 44th Wedding Anniversary on October 26.

**PURPOSEFUL LIVING: DISCOVERING GRACE, PEACE, AND LOVE:** Today we invite all to return their Purposeful Living - 2018 Stewardship Intent cards. During the service you will be invited to come forward and place your card on the altar, families are invited to come together, and if you are unable to come forward, please speak to an usher or Pastor Angela who will place it on the altar on your behalf. It is with joy we return our gifts to God, in response to God's gift of grace.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:** Cost is \$7.25 for red or white plants. Order forms are in the bulletin today and on the kiosk in the Gathering area, along with a Poinsettia Bag in which to place your order and payment.....or place in the offering plate. **Today is the deadline** for placing your order. Questions? Contact Robin LaFollette at 980-253-8253 or stitchwitch@carolina.rr.com.

**DINNER NIGHT OUT:** Tomorrow, November 13 at 6:30 p.m., a group of us will eat at Midwood Smokehouse in Ballantyne (12410 Johnston Rd, Charlotte, NC 28277). All adults are welcome!! Please come and invite co-workers and friends. Questions? Contact **John and Pam Williams at (jfwilliams7200@aol.com)**

**FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (9:30 a.m.)**

**G.I.F.T.** (multi-generation/age, interactive educational experience for all ages), Russell Hinson, leader, meets at 9:30 a.m. downstairs in the Activity Room, next to the Choir Room. All ages are welcome!

**Middle School (Confirmation) Class** for anyone grade 6-8. Ryan Huber, leader, meets in the Education Wing.

**High School Conversation Class** Grades 9-12, Beth Hawley and Chuck Malinowski, leaders, meets in the Education Wing.

**Faith Forums:** Class for adults meets in the Education Wing - Marty Jenkins, leader.

**JOY CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will practice today at 10:15, following G.I.F.T.

**JUBILATE BELL PLAYERS:** Following 10:30 worship today, Jubilate Players will practice and have a Pizza Lunch.

**2017 THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION for families of Smithfield students:** We will support 10 families with food to help them get through the Thanksgiving break. They are so thankful for our gifts of food. A list of suggested food items is available and is being handed out to folks today. **Next Sunday, November 19, is the last day to bring your donations.** If you would like to help with sorting food after 10:30 worship on the 19th, or with deliveries on 20th and 21st, please contact Rich Ballantine.

**ONE MORE WAY YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!** Clean out your garage, storage room, or attic because Smithfield Elementary is collecting gently used equipment to distribute throughout our classrooms for use during daily PAT time outside. Got old jump ropes? We'll take 'em! Random balls, gloves, hula hoops, chalk? All are appreciated. Boxes for these items will be in the fellowship hall for the month of November, and Pastor will take the donations to the school.

**CHRISTMAS CARE-A-THON:** Salvation Army Christmas stockings can be picked up all during November at the table in Gathering space. The final date to return filled stockings is December 3. You will find Stocking stuffer guidelines inside each stocking. No candy or nuts. Thank you for your generosity. LSLC Christmas Stocking Ministry - **Betty Reynolds and Linda Frixen.**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** on November 15, 10:00 a.m. We will continue our study of *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans*. All are welcome to join us as we continue to come together by grace.

**PRIMETIMERS** will meet on Wednesday, November 15, 11:30 a.m. at Olive Garden (9421 Pineville-Matthews Road). All who are 50 and above are welcome. Please join us! For more information, you may contact Dawn Gibson (fourleafclover@att.net).

**PASTOR'S GOING MOBILE** and will be at Amelie's in Carmel Commons, on Wednesday November 15, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Drop by for a visit!

**CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY:** Come sort donations at CAM (500 Spratt Street) on Wednesday, November 15th at 1:30-2:30 p.m. Donations need to become available for clients as the holidays are coming. The free items will help spread the limited resources these families have. If you have questions, contact Caren Ballantine.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is on Thursday, November 16, 7:00 a.m. in conference room. All men are invited!

**FIRST RESPONDERS TEAM** will meet on Thursday, November 16, 9:30 a.m. in the Kitchen and fellowship area.

**HOPE CIRCLE** will meet on Thursday, November 16 at 1:00. We will be gearing up to Advent and Christmas - a special Chrismon workshop to repair some of the present Chrismons and to create new ones.

**CHRISMON WORKSHOP:** Sign up sheets are on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall for our new Chrismon Workshop on Thursday, November 16 and Saturday, November 18, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. Our goal is to complete 10 new pieces prior to Advent. No prior experience is necessary. We are all going to learn together with Janet Wagstaff taking the lead. If you have any questions, please see Robin LaFollette or Alice Jenkins.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet on November 19, following 10:30 worship service.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** The Annual Park Sharon Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church (8801 Park Road, Charlotte 28210). Living Saviour is a participant in the Park-Sharon Association of Churches. There will be a joint choir composed of members from all of the participating churches.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ROOM IN THE INN:** On December 3, Living Saviour will welcome its first overnight guests for Room In The Inn, a shelter program coordinated by the Urban Ministries Center with churches all across Charlotte. Our church has participated for many years, and many of our members have volunteered their time and resources to help provide a place to sleep, a hot shower and hot, nourishing food for our homeless neighbors. The program takes place every Sunday night through March, and our coordinators -- Dawn Gibson, Alice Jenkins, Chuck Moore, Nancy Nein and Jeanette and Tom Shick -- are scheduling volunteers now. You can find sign-up sheets for a variety of tasks on the bulletin board near the coffee area of the fellowship hall. You will find that you are truly blessed.



**LSLC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Save the date! December 10, 3:00 p.m. Living Saviour choirs, orchestra and organ. Free will offerings will go to support a needy cause.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK:** Bill Carver had outpatient surgery on November 9. Please keep him and Corky in your prayers.

## This Week's Activities

<b><u>Sunday, November 12</u></b>		<b><u>Thursday, November 16</u></b>	
Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
G.I.F.T /Faith Forum	9:30 a.m.	First Responders Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Joy Children's Choir	10:15 a.m.	Bridge Group	10:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.	Hope Circle	1:00 p.m.
Jubilate Bell Players Practice and Pizza Lunch	11:40 a.m.	<b><u>Friday, November 17</u></b>	
AA Women's Meeting	6:00 p.m.	<b><u>Saturday, November 18</u></b>	
<b><u>Monday, November 13</u></b>		Chrismon Workshop	10:00 a.m.
Boy Scouts	7:00 p.m.	Piano Recital	2:00 p.m.
<b><u>Tuesday, November 14</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday, November 19</u></b>	
Cub Scouts Pack Meeting	6:45 p.m.	Non-Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
<b><u>Wednesday, November 15</u></b>		G.I.F.T. /Faith Forum	9:30 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	Joy Children's Choir	10:15 a.m.
Primitimers at Olive Garden	11:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
CAM Donations sorting	1:30 p.m.	Jubilate Bells practice following worship	
Alleluia Bell Ringers	6:00 p.m.	Church Council following worship	
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.	AA Women's Meeting	6:00 p.m.

*Thank you for remembering to silence your cell phone!*

### Today's Worship Assistants

	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Greeter	Gail Fay and Corky Carver	Geraldine Harbinson
Ushers	Chuck Lyle, Joe LaFollette, Andrew LaFollette, Jim Crawford	
Assisting Minister	Josh Wullenweber	Josh Wullenweber
Communion Servers	Chalice: C.D. Hathcock, Joy Forster Tray: John Williams, Glenda Kilminster	
Acolyte	Caroline Cochran	
Child Care Attendants	Carla Gearheart, Amanda Thom	Carla Gearheart, Shallen Gordon
Altar Guild	Russ and Margaret Krause, Linda Frixen	
Carmel Place (9:15 a.m.)	Tom and Jeanette Schick, Anna Pearce	

#### Serving Next Week — November 19, 2017

**8:30 Service:** Gail Fay, Corky Carver; Josh Wullenweber; Carla Gearheart, Kathy DeLoache

**10:30 Service:** Emily Zeis; Chuck Lyle, Margaret Conrad, Dan Haseley, Linda Honeycutt; Josh Wullenweber; Linda Honeycutt, Trudy Haseley, Lillian Stephens, Ray Kilminster; Collin Quinlan; Becky VanSandt; Russ and Margaret Krause, Linda Frixen.

**Carmel Place (9:15)** Ray and Glenda Kilminster

Please forward any announcements to [sherry@livingsaviourlc.org](mailto:sherry@livingsaviourlc.org) by Thursday at 9:00 AM for inclusion in next week's bulletin.

#### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Pastor Angela can be reached on her day off or on weekends, at 704-408-9534. She will return your call as soon as possible.

#### Please visit our website for live streaming of our worship services.

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Last Week's Attendance: 207