

THE CARILLON



November 2018

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

November 4 1 Corinthians 11:23-29
"The Lord's Supper"

November 11 1 Corinthians 12
"by the Spirit, all baptized into one body..."

November 18 - Aubrey preaching

November 25 - Robin preaching



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
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Pastor Mary Ellen Hoffman

4 10am communion worship –
Remembrance Sunday, followed by a potluck
lunch. First Confirmation class meeting
following worship. Day light savings time ends,
move clocks back 1 hour

11 10am worship, immediately following
there will be a brief congregational meeting to
vote on proposed 2018 budget. Red Tulip
kitchen shower after worship in Fellowship
Hall.

14 7pm Deacon and Trustee meetings

18 10am Worship, Aubrey Woods leading
worship

20 5-6:30pm Claridon Community Helps
dinner

22 Happy Thanksgiving

25 10am Worship, Robin Stanley leading
worship

28 7pm Cabinet meeting

Each Thursday, 6:30 pm Bible Study Group
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal



God's
Answers
Prayers

PRAY FOR:

Bill Angstrom
Benjamin Waida
Betty Ann Felberg
Nathaniel Stolle
Ron & Sue Rosati
Sherry Cindric
Frank Fende
Kylie McCartney

Betty Peck
Jack Burnett
Susan Little
Linda Pollock
Bruce Johnson
The Antons
Richard Hacker
Joy & Lenora McCleanaglan

Keith Streble
Kenrick Byler
Joe Bergant
Susan Tucker
Shane Chace
Delton Dudley
Don Burt

This Sunday after church (October 28), all are invited to join in a service project tying blankets that will be donated to persons in need. You may help first by purchasing two yards each of two coordinating fleece fabrics, or Joann Fabrics and Michaels have kits available for tying blankets. Bring a pair of sewing scissors if you can. This is a multi-generational event; hope to see you there.

On November 4 is our Remembrance Sunday, to remember those who have passed into eternal life. If you wish the name of a loved one to be placed on the screen, please email or text Mary Ellen before that date. We will light candles at the beginning of the service, and we will also celebrate Communion together. Following the worship service all are invited to a potluck lunch.

November 4 will also be our first confirmation class. Please hold our young people in prayer as they begin this time of faith exploration.

November 11 after worship will be our kitchen shower for the Red Tulip Project. A registry has been set up through Target. If you look on their gift registry tab, click under organization and enter the Red Tulip Project; Jim Fincham's name will also come up, since he volunteered to be the address where items could be shipped if you are unable to come to the event. The Red Tulip house is progressing well - the drywall is up and we hope the home will be ready for occupants by the beginning of 2019. Thank you for your support of this worthy community project.

Each year members and friends of this church have participated in our Advent devotional, which will begin on December 1. Within the next week or so, there will be scripture passages available in church, on which you may write a paragraph or two. Thank you in advance to all who are willing to share their reflections on faith, because they are meaningful to us all.

Upcoming dates: our annual Advent workshop will be held on Sunday, December 2, beginning at 8:30 am with a potluck breakfast. Greens and some decorations will be provided or bring your own. Crafts for the young and old. Everyone is welcome. Worship will be at 10am.

Our Cookie Walk will be on Saturday, December 8, beginning at 9am. This is a successful fundraiser because of “YOU”, so bakers, start choosing your recipes, have a baking day, invite friends and family and make a party out of it! Last year we sold out of cookies, this is the first time in 18 years we had no cookies left for Coffee Hour the next day. It’s a lot of fun and people come back year after year, and that tells me we have some good bakers in this church. Questions, speak to Mary Lou Morgan.

MUSIC NOTES

Congratulations to two former participants in our music ministry. Meghan Strong received her Doctorate from The University of Cambridge in London on October 20th. She is now employed by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History where she will build an Egyptology component to the Archaeology Department after a field project to Sudan.

Ian LeRoy is now living his dream as an artist in the Big Apple NYC. He has already music directed a show at NYU.

Please keep them both in prayer for their continued success and adventurous journeys!



Meghan with her husband Andrew Bednarski and her father Richard Strong

DEACON NOTES

Pastor Mary Ellen will be asking for assistance in writing devotionals for Advent.

Several of the current deacons term will be ending soon. Please consider being a deacon.

Scripture Reading: If you would like to read a scripture on a Sunday, please contact one of the deacons or Pastor Mary Ellen.

Submitted by Barb Petersen, Deacon of the Month, October 2018.

We have been busy talking about the Fruits of The Spirit in our Sunday school and nursery classrooms. It has been a wonderful adventure to talk about how we incorporate the fruits of the spirit into our everyday lives! In November we will begin to prepare the Christmas pageant and learn about the upcoming Advent season. If you would be interested in helping with the nursery, Christmas pageant or Sunday school classrooms we would love to have you share your time and talents! Feel free to see Leslie Smetana, Jill Kellogg or Pam Plott if you would be interested in volunteering 😊.

Mark your calendars for our annual Advent workshop on December 2nd! We will begin with breakfast at 8:30 am followed by crafts for kids and adults. Please bring a dish to pass if you are able to. Also, if you plan to make a wreath 🌿 bring any tools that you may have to assist in your wreath making. Wreath forms, greens and miscellaneous picks will be available for your use, always graciously donated by Starr Farm. As always, we are looking for gingerbread house bakers! We would like to have 15-20 houses to make sure everyone is able to decorate their own house. If you are not so sure about making a gingerbread house 🏠 we are happy to take any candy donation for the kids to decorate the houses! Some of the favorite items are: pretzel sticks, gum drops, Necco Waffers, candy dots, peppermint sticks, ice cream cones for trees, hazelnut sticks to be used for logs on a fire, Peeps Christmas themed marshmallows (trees/gingerbread people), mini M & M's, circle gummy candies for wreaths and many other tasty treats!

Thank you in advance for all of your help and support with our Sunday school programs! Our children are an important part of this church and you are important in their lives as well!

