

SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION
DECEMBER 3, 2017 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

COME NOW, O PRINCE OF PEACE
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

ROBERTA ROWLAND-RAYBOLD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

BEREITE DICH ZION
BEAU HARTMAN, SOPRANO; WESLEY MASON, VIOLIN
Translation from the German:
Prepare yourself, Zion, with tender desire!
The beautiful, dear one, you will soon see near you

J. S. BACH

The introit is from the Advent section of Bach's Christmas Oratorio, completed in 1734.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP & ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

Voice 1: Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.

Voice 2: Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul
and sings the tunes without the words - and never stops at all.

Voice 3: Hope is like peace... It is a gift only we can give one another.

Voice 1: Friends, as we enter this Advent season,
we come to this space familiar with the darkness and hungry for hope.

Voice 2: So today we light the candle of hope as a prayer, a protest,
and a reminder that darkness will not win.

Voice 3: Gun violence will not win.

Voice 1: Cancer will not win.

Voice 2: Death will not win.

Voice 3: Bigotry will not win.

Voice 1: Racism will not win.

Voice 2: Terrorism will not win.

All: Love will win.

Voice 3: For, "In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Voices 1, 2, and 3: He was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through him.

**All: In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."**

(The first candle is lit.)

Thanks be to God.

*** HYMN #314**

LONGING FOR LIGHT, WE WAIT IN DARKNESS

"CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Maker,
we confess that we are not ready to meet you.
We study the trends of our times and ignore the signs of your reign.
We trust in things that pass away and forget your eternal promise.

Forgive us, God of grace.
Strengthen us, by your hand, so that we may be ready for that day
when you come to reign in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord....
(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

The tradition of lighting candles during Advent symbolizes the anticipation that characterizes the season. **This morning Judy Stern, Janet Hendershot and Mike Levitas light the hope candle.**

KYRIE 103	COME NOW, O PRINCE OF PEACE (<i>verse 4</i>)	"O-So-So"
Come, hope of unity; make us one body.		
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.		

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #109	BLEST BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL (<i>verse 3</i>)	"MERLE'S TUNE"
On those who sit in darkness the sun begins to rise,		
the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes.		
God guides the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace.		
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!		

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING	ISAIAH 64:1-9	PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 652
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ANTHEM	COME, JESUS, HOLY SON OF GOD	G. F. HANDEL
	THE SANCTUARY CHOIR	
	Come, Jesus, holy son of God, thy truth unseal; thy love reveal.	
	Lord, hear thou in mercy our prayer to thee.	
	Come, Jesus, holy son of God, come in thy might; send forth thy light.	
	For thee we long. O hear thou our prayer. To thee be glory now and forevermore.	

GOSPEL READING	MARK 13:24-37	PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 47
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SERMON		REV. CAROLINE KELLY
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #79	LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD	"TEMPLE OF PEACE"
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INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING	DOMINE DEUS FROM GLORIA	ANTONIO VIVALDI
	BEAU HARTMAN, SOPRANO; WESLEY MASON, VIOLIN	
	Translation from the Latin:	
	Lord, God, heavenly king, God, almighty father.	

* AT THE PRESENTATION #102	SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME (<i>verse 4</i>)	"NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND"
Praise we sing to Christ the Lord, virgin's son, incarnate Word!		
To the holy Trinity praise we sing eternally.		

The readings for the First Sunday in Advent remind us that, as we prepare to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord, we also look with hope for Christ's return.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(Sung to the tune of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")

Celebrant: The Lord be with you as we gather here
Lift up your hearts unto the Lord your God.
For it is right to give God our praise.
Let us prepare our hearts for coming days:

**All: Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Choir: You made all things and called them good,
Made us like you, but we cast off your love.
You set us free and claimed us as yours,
Through sage and prophet spoke to us your word.

**All: Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Choir: O Holy God of power and might,
Bless'd be the one who comes in your name,
Hosanna in the highest, God!
Hosanna in excelsis.

**All: Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Choir: Holy are you and blessed is your Son,
Jesus, the Light, your presence here with us.
You sent him in the fullness of time,
He came to preach good news to all.

**All: Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Celebrant: And on the night he was betrayed,
Christ took the bread, and unto you gave thanks
He broke the bread and shared it with friends.
"Take, eat, my body given for you."

**All: Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**The text of the
communion liturgy**
was written by the
Rev. Beth Quick, a
United Methodist
pastor serving in
Liverpool, NY, in
2013.

Celebrant: After the meal he lifted up the cup,
"My blood, my life, I pour it out for you.
This covenant I make anew.
Set free from sin! Remember me!"

All: Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Choir: Spirit of God descend upon us now,
And make these gifts become for us.
The body and the blood of Christ
A holy, living sacrifice.

All: Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit,
we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now we are bold to pray as Jesus taught us, saying

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

WESLEY MASON, VIOLIN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(sung to the tune of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")*

We thank you God of Mystery
For sacred meal, community
Send us forth now to share your light,
Disciples of the One who gives us hope!
Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

We use the
ecumenical
version of **the
Lord's Prayer**, a
modern language
version of this
ancient text
produced by the
English Language
Liturgical
Consultation in
1988.

**We will receive
communion** in our
seats this morning.
As you pass the
bread to your
neighbor,
please say, "The
bread of heaven".
As you pass the
tray of cups to
your neighbor,
please say, "The
cup of salvation."

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #97 WATCHMAN, TELL US OF THE NIGHT "ABERYSTWYTH"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SUNG BENEDICTION #92 WHILE WE ARE WAITING, COME (verse 1) "WAITING" (CASON)
(The soloist will sing the Benediction, followed by all singing together.)

While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting, come.

Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME J. S. BACH
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN BWV 661

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

Along with the opening voluntary, **this chorale prelude** is one of three settings of the Advent hymn *Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland* found in Bach's Leipzig Chorales.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher.....Rev. Caroline Kelly
Liturgist.....Eric Ringler
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musicians..... The Sanctuary Choir and Wesley Mason, Violin; Beau Hartman, Soloist
Sound Technician.....Joe Aurigemma
Ushers.....Bob and Sharon Kazary

OUR STAFF

Minister of Word and Sacrament/Pastor.....Rev. Caroline M. Kelly
Director of Music MinistriesBryan Lohr
Executive Administrative Assistant.....Brittany Jackson
Sound Tech/Security.....Joe Aurigemma
Sexton.....John Brown
Sunday Worship Child Care Providers.....Ginny Reid and Jessie Gates

THE SESSION

Class of 2018: Carl Belt, Carolyn Mathews, Judy Stern, and Agnes Yount

Class of 2019: Shirley Giarritta, Gary Hendrickson, Phil Mills, and David Stickler

Class of 2020: Barbara Aber, Chelsea Boor, Jeff Getty, Pam Jan, and Joe Weaver

Clerk of Session.....Jeff Getty
Moderator.....Caroline Kelly

<http://www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland>

Copies of Pastor Caroline's sermons are available on the church website
at www.fpc-cumberland.org/worship/sermons.

To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to www.youtube.com (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on "click here to view our worship service" located at the bottom of the home page.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. After the Time for Young Disciples, children may go to the nursery for a Bible lesson or remain in the sanctuary. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

PRAY-GROUND: Is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families called the "Pray-ground". All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the "Welcome to First Presbyterian Church" card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS: Our worship services are broadcast live on Sunday mornings by WCBC AM Radio, thanks to the generosity of members and friends. You can sponsor a broadcast (or share a sponsorship with someone) for \$75. If you are interested, please contact Deb Hendrickson or the church office. This morning's broadcast was made possible by the generous donation of Royce and Nancy Hodges!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Herman and Ruth Koegel from Ann, John and Kittie. **Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & PAM JAN

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of November 26, 2017
Total 2017 Pledges Promised	\$241,753.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 13,339.00
2017 Pledge Balance Promised	\$228,414.00
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$202,246.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$203,034.00
Over/(Under)	(788.00)

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

November 27, 2016

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November 26, 2017

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PLEDGE CARDS FOR 2018 are available in the pews and extras can be found in the back of the sanctuary. Although they were consecrated during worship previously, you can make or update your pledge at any time. Envelopes are provided and you can place your pledge in the offering plate, or in the church office. If you need a pledge card mailed to you, please call Brittany Jackson at 301-777-3700.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, DECEMBER (4)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
1:30 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER (5)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:30 PM WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:30 PM MISSION MEETING IN THE PARLOR
7:00 PM BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING IN THE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER (6)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
10:30 AM STAFF MEETING IN THE PASTOR'S OFFICE
6:00 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER (7)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER (8)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER (9)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE LIBRARY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER (10)

9:45 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY & 2-5 YEAR OLD CLASS: AN ILLUSTRATED COMPASSION
11:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
12:00 PM ADVENT GATHERING & HANGING OF THE GREENS

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00AM - SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION: Worship will feature communion liturgy sung to the tune of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and music from soloist Beau Hartman and guest violinist Wesley Mason

12:00PM - CRAM PACKS FOR FSU STUDENTS: Join the Mission Committee in the library during refreshment and fellowship time and help provide FSU students with encouragement to get through their exam week by stuffing cram packs with goodies and cards.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00AM - SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: Worship will feature music from the JoyBells and Sanctuary Choir and will include "Cloth for the Cradle," a time for worshipers to lay strips of cloth in the manger as an action representing our preparation for the Christ child.

12:00PM - INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT EVENT & HANGING OF THE GREENS: Join us in Fellowship Hall for lunch and an intergenerational gathering designed to prepare us for the birth of Christ, including a brief refresher on Advent, a blessing of the Christmon Tree (with a copy to take home to bless your Christmas tree), decorating throughout the sanctuary and education building and baking cookies to take to our in-home members.

Please bring gently used toys and books to the church by next Sunday, December 10. The youth will sort and bag them at the Advent Event and deliver them to WMHS, where families will come and choose toys and books for their children at Christmastime.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

6:00PM - CHRISTMAS CAROLING OUTREACH: Meet us in the church parking lot at 6:00PM and join us as we carol up Washington Street to the home of Bill and Alleine Courtney (511 Washington St.) and then go to the Kensington a little before 7:00PM to present a short program and sing with the residents. The Kensington is providing refreshments. The evening should conclude by about 8:00PM. If you have any question, please contact Nancy Hodges ([301-268-6903](tel:301-268-6903)).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00AM - SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: Worship will feature music from the WVU Brass Quintet.

THE CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING: Please plan to support this special offering, half of which will go to help support Presbyterian racial-ethnic schools. Your gifts last year helped make it possible for more than 3,000 students to obtain a quality education at the Menaul School in Albuquerque, New Mexico; the Presbyterian Pan American school in Kingsville, Texas; and Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. These schools have a rich history of preparing racial-ethnic women and men for leadership in the church and society.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017

7:00PM - LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE: For many people, Christmas is a time of loneliness, sorrow, and sadness. This service offers a way for people to deal with those feelings and still feel surrounded by the love of God. Join us for a time of prayer, reflective music and candle lighting as we claim the promise of our faith this season.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVE

11:00AM - SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: Worship will feature a come-one, come-all, "no practice" Christmas pageant directed by Mikayla Dodge. The participants move and respond to lines prompted by the narrator, using a script adapted from Eugene Peterson's interpretations of the gospel narrative in his book *The Message*. This service will also include music from the Sanctuary Choir; soloist Beau Hartman and flutist Brenda Luger.

7:45PM - SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT: We will celebrate the birth of Christ with a traditional Christmas Eve service that includes communion, candle lighting and Christmas music.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017, 11:00AM: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

11:00AM - SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: Worship will feature Christmas Lessons and Carols.

MISSION

ELDERS: JUDY STERN & PHIL MILLS

MISSION OUTREACH DINNER: The monthly outreach dinner that we help with will be held **December 17th** at the HRDC building on Virginia Avenue. Dinner will be served from 4:00-5:30PM. If anyone can volunteer to serve dinner, help clean tables and/or provide Christmas cookies; please let Judy Stern, Phil Mills, or Linda Smith know.

REASON FOR THE SEASON

As you plan your gift giving for this Christmas season, please consider giving to one or more of the global and local projects below. This year's Reason for the Season will help support those that suffered **DISASTER** this year, help combat **ADDICTION**, and help support **EDUCATION**! After reading the details about each of the projects, discern which ones that God is calling you to support.

DISASTER

- ❖ For the **MAASAI tribes in southeastern KENYA**, a severe **multiyear drought** is endangering their semi nomadic way of life. Cattle, their most prized possession and livelihood, are dying. Some families walk up to 25 miles to get water and carry it back. By the time they return the water is not pure, causing much illness especially in children. Being proactive, the Maasai started Pals Foundation, a nonprofit which works "to alleviate poverty by building equitable and sustainable practice in development in pastoralist communities in Kenya". Donations will go toward additional well boring equipment for the Maasai people through their Foundation.
- ❖ **Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria** left damage that was catastrophic, with deaths and massive damage sustained in Texas, Puerto Rico, Cuba, US Virgin Islands, and more. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance [PDA] has been in constant communication with affected communities, distributing emergency grants and deploying Response Team members. Our donations will enable PDA to give even more long term assistance.

ADDICTION

- ❖ **CityReach Church Hope Homes** provide a place of hope and freedom for people dealing with life-controlling issues or desperate situations. With concentrations on spiritual discipleship and life disciplines reinforced by prayer, bible study, volunteerism and work programs, men and women are held accountable and encouraged to reach their full potential in a faith-filled, family-style atmosphere. Our donations will help support the CityReach Hope Homes for men and women in Cumberland.
- ❖ **Hope Against Heroin** is a local faith-based organization whose ministry is based on the recognition that addiction is a chronic and progressive disease, which deeply impacts not only the addict but the entire family and community. They strive to guide each individual including their family in the recovery process, with the goal of living life to its full potential-free from addiction. In partnership with other organizations and churches in the community, they strive to give hope to the hopeless, educate the community about addiction, offer resources, and provide a safe, happy environment for children in the community. Our contributions will help support their efforts to accomplish these goals through events they have planned for the community's children, an annual march and vigil to raise awareness and efforts to support more locally-based treatment options.

EDUCATION

- ❖ **Ihanktonwan Learning Camp** in South Dakota is one of our partnerships. An ecumenical, multigenerational group, led by Robin Bissell, has shared the joy of learning with Dakota children to encourage them to keep learning. It costs volunteers approximately \$825.00 to spend this worthwhile week with the children. The experience for the volunteers, and the children, is priceless.
- ❖ **Presbyterian Education Board (PEB) of Pakistan's** mission is to improve Pakistan through quality education. We are currently supporting seven students. Their ambitions range from becoming a lawyer, doctor, software engineer, banker, and teacher. Receiving a scholarship of approximately \$60/month means that students can continue their education, accomplish their goals, and become productive citizens.

What looks like extreme catastrophes and needs to us are manageable with God's help. We are God's hands and feet to bring that help to others. Thank you for your gifts through Reason for the Season.

REASON FOR THE SEASON GIVING FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please make your total amount payable to “First Presbyterian Church”, marked “Reason for the Season”.

MAASAI tribes in southeastern KENYA	\$ _____
Hurricane Harvey, Irma, and Maria Relief (PDA)	\$ _____
City Reach Church Hope Homes	\$ _____
Hope Against Heroin	\$ _____
Presbyterian Ed. Bd. (Pakistan) scholarships	\$ _____
Ihanktonwan Learning Camp	\$ _____
OTHER _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Christmas Poinsettias 2017

WE ONLY HAVE A SHORT TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS THIS YEAR. If you wish to dedicate a Christmas poinsettia, please complete the tear-off sheet below and place it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office today.

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary for the 7:45PM Christmas Eve service. If you would like to take your poinsettia home, please do so after the service. If you do not wish to keep your poinsettia, please indicate below. Additional donations may also be made toward the Christmas flowers.

Please print names exactly as you wish them to appear in the bulletin and attach a check for \$11.00 for each poinsettia, marked “CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA”. **Poinsettias are only available in red this year.**

Number of poinsettias: _____ at \$11.00 each

Total \$ _____ I will pick up my poinsettia: ☐

Additional Contribution for Christmas flowers: \$ _____ I wish to donate my poinsettia: ☐

Total \$ _____

To the Glory of God in **Memory** or **Honor** (Please circle one) of:

By: _____

Please return your order no later than today.

Christmas Music Offering 2017

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

TOTAL GIFT: \$ _____

To the Glory of God in **Memory** or **Honor** of: (Please circle one)

✂ _____

If you wish to dedicate Christmas Music in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the tear-off sheet and place it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office.

Please print all the names exactly as you would like them to appear in the bulletin and attach a check designated "Christmas Music 2017" in the memo line. Proceeds from the Christmas Music Offering will be used to help defray the costs of seasonal guest musicians. **Please submit offering and dedication no later than Sunday, December 10th.**

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

ELDERS: CARL BELT & BARBARA ABER

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Over the past month we have been in the process of updating the church directory and we are happy to announce that the printed directory is complete and will be **available today** before and after worship. If you are unable to get a printed copy of the directory today and would like one, please contact the church office.