

## WORSHIP

**SPECIAL THANKS** Pre-Service, Andy Jennings; JIPC Orchestra; Woodwind Trio: Carlen Quinn, Mark Steffan, & Cathy Ardrey; Accompanist; Josh Hornig.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are commissioned in gratitude of Reverend Sam Martin by David, Alicia, Grant & Alden Morrow.

**ADVENT FLOWERS** Help us decorate the sanctuary for Advent & Christmas by commissioning a poinsettia (\$15.00) in honor, memory, or celebration of a loved one. Please see the envelopes in the friendship registers.

**COMMUNION NOTES:** Elders are honored to serve those of you unable to go to a station for communion. Please alert an usher if you would like this. For those of you so wishing, there is a gluten-free station at the front of our sanctuary.

## NURTURE

**CONDOLENCES** to the Ellison family for the loss of Gill Ellison, who passed away November 28<sup>th</sup>; and to Ellen Feltz for the loss of her husband Dennis, who passed away December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please join us in praying for the Ellison & Feltz families.

**THE CITADEL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** is today. The bus will be leaving the back parking lot at 6:00pm.

**ADVENT CRAFT LEADERS NEEDED!** This Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have a wonderful opportunity for children and adults to make gifts for our mission partners, their families, and friends. We need at least eight adult leaders to work in teams to help lead craft stations. All of the supplies will be provided by the church. Leaders are asked to help with preparing supplies, setting up, explaining, and cleaning up the craft they will lead. Please contact Cameron Smith if you are available to help. [cameron@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:cameron@jamesislandpc.org).

**MORE CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!** If you would like to have more Christ and less chaos this Advent and Christmas season, now is the perfect time to try out one of our Adult Sunday School classes or Mid-Week Adult Bible Studies. Contact Cameron Smith for more information about finding the study and class that are right for you [cameron@jamesislandpc.org](mailto:cameron@jamesislandpc.org).

## MISSION

**HELP FOR HALOS** HALOS, one of JIPC's long-time ministries, provides support for abused and neglected children in the Charleston area. Current need: New or used dressers for kinship care families (adults who have taken in children, usually relatives, to keep them out of the foster care system. To contribute, please contact Emily Brown (843-408-3709) or Henry Meeuwse (843-795-3111).

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE** is in the narthex. This week is an opportunity to sponsor a turkey for a James Island Outreach family for a \$20.00 donation. The deadline is December 13<sup>th</sup>.

## STEWARDSHIP

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY UPDATE** As of Thursday, we've received 174 Estimates of Giving cards pledging \$655,659 We still have 195 families who've not yet responded to our Consecration Sunday, and we encourage your participation.

### Winter Work Day

Saturday,

December 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00am-12:00pm



We need your help! Please join us this Saturday for our winter work day. We will have plenty of jobs for everyone!



## Luncheon

Join us next Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> after our 11:00am worship service for the monthly Congregational Luncheon. We will serve roast beef and mashed potatoes. Please bring a covered dish to share. Join us in Fellowship Hall (gymnasium).

# LAST WEEK AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service 351

## 2015 STEWARDSHIP

Gifts Budgeted \$620,761

Gifts Received \$617,312

Amount Received Last Week \$11,371

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|             |         |                                 |             |         |                               |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Sun, Dec 6  | 8:30am  | Worship                         | Wed, Dec 9  | 5:00pm  | Mid. & Sr. High Choir         |
|             | 9:00am  | Orchestra Rehearsal             |             | 5:30pm  | Mid. & Sr. High Bells         |
|             | 9:45am  | Coffee Fellowship               |             |         | Christmas Pageant Rehearsal   |
|             | 10:00am | Sunday School                   |             | 5:45pm  | Dinner & Advent Series        |
|             | 11:00am | Worship                         |             | 6:30pm  | Adult Bells                   |
|             | 12:00pm | Music & Worship Committee       |             | 7:30pm  | Chancel Choir                 |
|             | 6:00pm  | The Citadel Candlelight Service |             |         |                               |
| Mon, Dec 7  | 10:30am | Women's Bible Study             | Sat, Dec 12 | 7:30am  | Men's Breakfast & Bible Study |
|             | 5:45pm  | The Journey                     |             | 9:00am  | Work Day                      |
|             |         | Holy Yoga                       | Sun, Dec 13 | 8:30am  | Worship                       |
|             | 6:30pm  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday Circle   |             | 9:00am  | Orchestra Rehearsal           |
| Tues, Dec 8 | 7:00pm  | Men's Basketball (MON & THURS)  |             | 9:45am  | Coffee Fellowship             |
|             | 9:15am  | Finance Committee               |             | 10:00am | Sunday School                 |
|             | 10:30am | Tuesday Circle                  |             | 11:00am | Worship                       |
|             | 8:00pm  | Sea Breeze AA (TU, TH, FRI)     |             | 12:00pm | Luncheon                      |
|             |         |                                 |             | 12:15pm | Membership Committee          |
|             |         |                                 |             | 3:00pm  | Piano Recital                 |
|             |         |                                 |             | 6:30pm  | Circle of Friends             |

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5:00pm Family Service

7:00pm Lessons & Carols

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

One worship service at 10:00am

No Sunday School

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Wednesday December 16, 6:00pm

**CHILDREN:** Rehearsals have begun! We invite all children from 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to participate in the pageant. Rehearsals are from 5:30-6. Ages 3-5 will meet in the narthex & 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the choir room.

**ADULTS:** if you are looking for a fun way to contribute during the Advent season, we can always use help with the children and with costumes. We welcome your time and talents! Please email Julie Frye with questions or for further information: [julie@juliefryedesign.com](mailto:julie@juliefryedesign.com).

## 2015 Advent Series

Come to James Island Presbyterian Church on Wednesday nights for dinner and programs designed to help you celebrate God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ our Lord! We'd love for you to join our family as you are able this Advent season. We are truly grateful to our Advent Series Craft Leaders Share the Joy: Bonnie Young, Henry Meeuwse, EJ Tracy, Lora Morris, Allison Hubbard, Suzie Steed, Duncan Meadows Wreath Making: Nancy and Kenny Tassin, John Quinn.



**December 9: Christmas Gift Making & Christmas Card Fun**

**December 16: Christmas Pageant & Party**



## WNL DINNER RESERVATIONS

MINI CHICKEN PARMESAN, ROASTED POTATOES, & BROWNIES

December 9<sup>th</sup> PLEASE SIGN UP BY **MONDAY December 7<sup>th</sup>** AT NOON



**RESERVATIONS:** \$6/adults, \$3/children; 3-18; \$18 family max

**WALK INS:** \$7/adults, \$3/children; 3-18; \$20 family max

PLEASE HONOR YOUR RESERVATION OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO CANCEL

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_