



Weekly CHATTER

OCTOBER 24, 2021

In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online.

WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, October 24th, our 10:00 a.m. Worship service will take place in the Sanctuary. Don't forget Worship through Prayer in Room 29 at 9:30 a.m. and spiritual formation opportunities with Pathseekers, Covenant Class, Misfits, and Cross Cultural Ministry at 11:00 a.m.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS. Beginning on Sunday, October 24th, we will spend three Sundays (October 24th, 31st, and November 7th) looking at Spiritual Gifts asking the questions, What are they? What are mine? And how might I use them? At 11:00 a.m. each week, Pastor Sherri will be extending the conversation in Room 29. A spiritual gift survey will be available (online and in print) and everyone is encouraged to participate. Questions, reach out to Pastor Sherri, Pastor David, or Kevin Ward at 704-553-1327.

2021 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

Please consider participating this year in our annual Operation Christmas Child, which is part of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with Good News of Jesus Christ. These simple gifts are shipped outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease. Since 1993, over 190 million shoebox gifts have been delivered to 170 countries and territories.



Boxes with attached labels to be filled out will be available for pick up at the main entrance during office hours starting October 25th. Please return your shoebox(es) to the church by November 12th. Thank You!



You're Invited to attend the Celebration of the Appointment of **Reverend Daniel L. Pezet** as Metro District Superintendent.

Join us in-person or via Livestream!

Sunday, November 7, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

University City UMC

3835 West W. T. Harris Blvd., Charlotte

A reception will follow the service.

Clergy and Laity from every congregation are asked to share in this celebratory worship service to affirm and bless the leadership of our new District Superintendent.

In-Person Registration

<https://wnc-reg.brtpapp.com/MetroDistrictSuperintendentInstallationService54>

CROP Walk, November 7th.

Please go to: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021> and type "Hemenway" in the search bar and help support Mark, Matthew, and Geoffrey. **CROP Hunger Walks** are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the United States, raising funds to support the global mission of Church World Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.

TRUSTEE UPDATE ON CHILLER.

The Chiller replacement project at church is moving forward and we now have a delivery date of February 11, 2022. To prepare for the purchase and installation of this new Chiller we have been having a plea for funds to the congregation and major users of the church to enable us to reduce the sum we need to borrow. To date we have raised \$49,100 toward the \$119,100 cost of the new Chiller and 10 Year Warranty. Along with the plea for funds, we have also been working with the Western NC Foundation of the United Methodist Church to refinance our current mortgage. Dollars raised prior to the completion of the loan process will reduce both the total dollars needed from the Foundation and the projected monthly payment, currently just under \$2,000 (+) per month. We so appreciate all of those who have stepped forward with their donations and for those that still want to contribute, its not too late. We appreciate everyone's generosity and support during this critical time for the church. ~Your Trustees

TEMPORARY ADDRESS CHANGES.

Myrtle Lawson

Sardis Oaks Rehabilitation Center
5151 Sardis Road, Room 210
Charlotte, NC 28270

Bee Jones

Briar Creek Health Center at
The Barclay at SouthPark
6041 Piedmont Row Drive, Room 4013
Charlotte, NC 28210

CONDOLENCES to Becky Fontaine and family on the death of her brother Thomas Rippon Fontaine, Jr. on Thursday, October 14th.

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION DAY PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS.



- 23 Jim Smith
- 24 Elijah Little
- 24 James Preston
- 26 Austin Brown
- 26 Lily Darr
- 26 David Lewyn
- 27 James Ward
- 28 Susan Johnson
- 28 Pat Parker
- 30 Joyce Merritt

WORSHIP SERVICES

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9:30 a.m. Worship Through Prayer

10:00 a.m. Worship Through Music and Word

"The Way of Service - Spiritual Gifts, Part 1 - What Are They" John 14:12, 15-17a

11:00 Spiritual Formation and Fellowship for Children, Youth, and Adults.

4:30 p.m. Youth, Children, and Parent Programming

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—"

John 14:16

PLEASE HELP CELEBRATE.

Jim Smith will turn 92 on October 23rd, and **Pat Parker** will be 90 years young on October 28th. Let's flood these folks with birthday wishes. Cards may be sent to:

Jim Smith

1020 Camborne Place
Charlotte, NC 28210-4637

Pat Parker

6812 Sunview Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28210-4637

REMINDER

Church Council will meet on **Sunday, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m.** to prepare for Charge Conference.