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# Chatter

January 19, 2025

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## WORSHIP UPDATES SUNDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>.

Join us in the Commons Room #1 this Sunday, and on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

The opening verses of **Psalm 133** remind us how wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in harmony. For harmony is as precious as anointing oil and refreshing as the mountain dew. This week, we will explore Paul's letter to the church and look at the ways in which the gifts of the Spirit works in and through us. We'll also come together for communion. **Youth will meet at St. Andrew's at noon and continue their conversation with Emily on care of mental health. Small groups will meet as well.**

Also mark your calendars for **Grumpy Grampa's return for lunch on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Suggested donation is \$10. Food is amazing. Fellowship priceless.**

## OH THE WEATHER INSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL . . .

On Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the Trustees and Finance met jointly and approved the purchase of a new boiler. The existing boiler has served us well and has now moved on to her eternal reward. Kenn Bullock and the Trustees are working with Team Mechanical for the purchase and installation of a new system. Prayerfully, that work will be accomplished within the next two weeks. Until then, please know that the areas of the church served by the main boiler will have temperatures well below average. Those areas include the Sanctuary, gym, Emerywood hall, and the church office suite (say a prayer for your staff). The Archdale hall, Commons Room and Fellowship Hall have independent systems that allow them to continue to have heat, and we are shifting our ministry partners as best we are able to keep them and their constituencies warm and safe. On Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a town hall meeting at 11:30 a.m. with an update on the installation and funding for it.

I consider our building much like the parable of the mustard seed. From the seeds sown by our charter members, the building has grown into a vital ministry partner that welcomes a diverse community for healing, fellowship, education, family support and music all in the name of Jesus. We are not just a Sunday morning community, we are open and serving 7 days a week. Thanks for considering how you might help through extra mile giving so that we can continue to love, serve, and teach.

Pastor Sherri

## BOOK CLUB. Join us on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the



home of Nicole Campbell (1617 Lyndale Place, Char., NC). We will be discussing the book **"The Personal Librarian"** by

Marie Benedict. All are welcome.

## UMM BREAKFAST. Hey guys! Come and enjoy breakfast and fellowship with us on Saturday,



January 18<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet in the Family Life Center #23 at 8:00 a.m. See you there.

## PICKLEBALL

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

It's that time again. Join us for loads of fun. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a friend. Please use the Emerywood Dr. entrance.



January 26-30, 2025

## Equip & Connect Winter 2025 Leadership Training. Offered via Zoom and available for all laity. You can check out this year's offering at:

<https://www.wnccumc.org/equip-connect-2025>. Topics for conversation include Finance, SPRC, Trustees and Nominations as well as Creation Care, Hospitality, Mission and the future of Hurricane Helene Recovery. Questions? Want to sign up, see Pastor Sherri or Pastor David.

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS Dialogue with authorities, journalists, officials and immigration lawyers.

Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center. Come learn what your rights are and how you should deal with your immigration status. Spread the word and don't miss it!

## CONOCE TUS DERECHOS Diálogo con las autoridades, periodistas, oficiales y abogados de migración Miércoles, 29<sup>th</sup>, de Enero a las 7:00 p.m. en el Gimnasio.

Ven conocer cuales son tus derechos y cómo usted debe lidiar con su estatus migratorio. Pase la voz y no se lo pierda!

## JANUARY Birthdays

- 19 Karin Gillespie
- 19 Freddy Holtkamp
- 20 Myra Huntley
- 21 Scott Shepherd
- 21 Kevin Simpson
- 22 Colton Grist
- 23 Carole Greene
- 25 Edwin Morales

**89+ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.** Please shower **Freddy Holtkamp** (Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>) with cards on his special day. Cards may be sent to:

**Freddy Holtkamp**  
8626 Windsor Ridge Dr.  
Charlotte, NC 28277-6556

## WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 19, 2025

9:15 a.m.  
Intercessory  
Prayer Service #30

10:00 a.m.  
In the Commons Room #1.  
"Many Gifts, One Spirit"  
*1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11.*

11:11 a.m.  
Small Group Gatherings.

NOON  
Youth Lunch and program  
at St. Andrew's.

REGULAR CHURCH  
OFFICE HOURS  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Closed on Friday.



CLOSED  
MONDAY, JANUARY  
20TH  
In honor of  
Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day.

**CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS** are due by the end of January. Alice, Vicki and Pastor Sherri will be working with various leadership areas in the church to provide the needed information. Please watch your email for requests.

## ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS FOR JANUARY

Trustees, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m.  
Rm. #17, Hybrid.  
SPRC, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.  
Online.  
Finance, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m.  
Hybrid.

FOR FEBRUARY  
Church Council  
Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30 p.m.  
in the Commons Rm. #1.

## GIVE ONLINE/ OFRENDAR EN LINE.



Our QR codewill take you to **SECURE GIVING/** Nuestro código QR lo llevará a **DONACIONES SEGURAS.**

**MLK NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AT LHCC**

Join us on **Monday, January 20th** for an opportunity to give back to the Charlotte community. Volunteers will be assisting with projects that support LHCC and St. Andrew's UMC.

• 9AM-12PM at St. Andrew's UMC - 1901 Archdale Drive Charlotte, NC.

[www.lhccit.org](http://www.lhccit.org)

Sign-up by using the link provided.



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**SQUARE DANCE LESSONS OPEN HOUSE. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER.**

**Western Called Square Dance.** If you can walk you can Square dance. Great exercise - low impact. \$5.00 per week - approximately 16 week commitment. Sponsored by Swinging Saints Square Dance Club.



**AN UPDATE FROM GAYLE SMITH.** "We are growing so fast that I cannot keep up!!! THAT is a good thing but does cause some growing pains. So volunteers are needed.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEER: M/T/W 9:00 a.m. - NOON.** Volunteer will help with anything and everything. Donor database, driving to appointments, running errands, writing thank you notes.

**VAN DRIVER:** We now have 7 residents and they don't fit in one car. We do have a 15-passenger van that is really easy to drive. We would add that person to our insurance. We specifically need volunteers to drive from home to St. Stephen's UMC during the week, and take them to AA/NA meetings in the evening.

There are also paid staff positions open as well. Interested? Reach out to Gayle through this sign-up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A8AB2BABFDC16-53526452-dahlia> or through email [info@dahliagrove.org](mailto:info@dahliagrove.org) or call 704-420-0515.

**ALSO.....**

**Dahlia Grove** enjoys using music to support our cause and our favorite concert happens in the month of February. The **"It's All About Love Concert"** is Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at **South Park Church Music Venue.** I hope that you will be able to join us and to help spread the word. These concerts go to support our ongoing operating budget so that we can continue to serve the women in our care!! Thank you for sharing in your circles and for coming to share a Valentine's night of love and dancing.



**WANT TO SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS?**

Send a picture and information to Patti Huss at: **churchchatter@standrewsumc.com** and we'll celebrate with you!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR. DAY OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP! JESUS, OUR BEST FRIEND!**

Join the great celebration on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at noon in the Family Life Center (following the service and Sunday School classes).

**Please bring:**

- Some friends.
- 1 dish of food to share.



Come cheerfully dressed in red, pink, purple or white!

**¡DÍA DEL AMOR Y LA AMISTAD! JESÚS, ¡NUESTRO MEJOR AMIGO!**

Únete a la gran celebración el Domingo 16 de Febrero a las 12:00 p.m. en el FLC (después del servicio y las clases de Escuela Dominical).

**Por favor traer:**

- 1 amigo(a).
- 1 plato de comida para compartir.

¡Ven alegremente vestido de rojo, rosado, morado o blanco!



**THANK YOU!**

Dear Friends in Mission,

**Thank you for your gift of: \$1,116.38.**

The dear people you just helped with your gift to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) may never have the opportunity to meet you but if they did, I am certain their response would be – *Thank you!* And through your financial support *you are serving* within a vital network of interactive relationship in the U.S. and in more that 60 countries in which UMCOR and partnering agencies engage in direct ministry to persons in need. May we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer.

Grace and Peace,  
Roland Fernandes,  
General Secretary



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Learning Help Centers of Charlotte** is looking for dedicated individuals to join us on **Tuesdays from 6-7PM** as a tutor/mentor to the amazing children we serve.

Contact us today to learn more about this volunteer opportunity.

EMAIL [MEGHAN@LHCCLT.ORG](mailto:MEGHAN@LHCCLT.ORG) FOR MORE INFO

[www.lhcclt.org](http://www.lhcclt.org)



Now you are the



of Christ and individually members of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27, NRSV