



Weekly CHATTER

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online.

WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, November 7th, we will have our annual celebration of All Saints during our 10:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. On this day, we remember the "great cloud of witnesses" that were faithful and gave us examples we still follow today. Don't forget our 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. continue.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS. We will also wrap-up our conversation on SPIRITUAL GIFTS. Last Sunday, you were invited to complete a spiritual gifts survey (go to: <http://www.standrewsumc.com/many-gifts-one-spirit.html> to access an online assessment (in English) or a downloadable PDF (English and Spanish) to print. Printed copies are also available at the church. This week, we'll interpret the results and explore practical ways of using them. Questions? Please see Pastor Sherri, Pastor David, or Kevin Ward.

CROP Walk, Saturday, November 7th. Please go to: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021> and type "Hemenway" in the search bar and help support Mark, Matthew, and Geoffrey. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are returned to the host community to support local hunger-fighting efforts.



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.brapp.com/MetroDistrictSuperintendentInstallationService54>

REMINDER.

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

SAUMC'S ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ONLINE ONLY ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6:00 P.M. The Charge Conference in the UM tradition, directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, and elects lay leadership for the coming year. This year's charge conference will be online and offer a welcome to our new Metro DS Dan Pezet. Council members, please watch your email for updates. Questions or want to learn more? Reach out to Lisa Pool or David Lisk.

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



PLEASE HELP CELEBRATE. Hampton Ott will be celebrating his 90th birthday on November 13th. Please shower him with birthday cards. Cards may be sent to:

Hampton Ott, 5724 Telfair Cove, Charlotte, NC 28210-4639

CONGRATULATIONS to Sara Terrell for her completion of the coursework to become a Guardian Ad Litem for North Carolina. She'll be serving in Mecklenburg County. Her swearing in was November 2, 2021.



PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST "TALENT STORE" SERVICE.



- 7 Dennis Saunders
- 8 Louise Hargadon
- 8 Geneva Shepherd
- 9 Janey Disher
- 9 Andrew Warren
- 11 Patricia Shepherd
- 11 Jeff Shumate
- 12 Trey Morris
- 12 Jennifer Corall
- 13 Dave Johnson
- 13 Hampton Ott

WORSHIP SERVICES

**NOVEMBER 7, 2021
ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. Worship Through Prayer

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

**"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"
Acts 1:4b-5, 8a**

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.**



Daylight SAVINGS Time Ends NOVEMBER 7TH.



**VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11TH.
Thank you for your service.
Never forget.**