

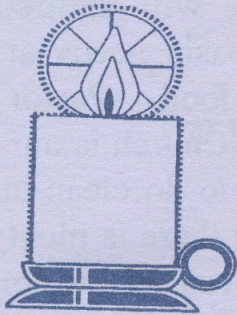


Out of the Heart

A newsletter for and about
Trinity Avenue
Presbyterian Church and
its ministry
For people who minister
from the heart of God

November 1999

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LOVEFEAST IN THE MORAVIAN TRADITION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1999
at 7:00 P.M.

Music by:

THE NORTH CAROLINA BOY'S CHOIR

William Graham, Music Director
Harry Jansen, Organist

Mark your calendars for this special service
featuring one of North Carolina's finest choirs!

As many of you may know, I have had the pleasure (and honor) of performing with the **North Carolina Boy's Choir** for several years at Duke Chapel. I have also been working diligently to get the Choir to come to Trinity for almost two years! Fortunately, the Choir had a slot available in their busy schedule this Fall to come and sing for our annual **Lovefeast**, a program that they also present in several churches throughout the state each year. We had a full house for the Lovefeast last year, so you will especially want to come early to attend the service this year!

Harry Jansen

Service of Ordination and Installation of Cathy Church Norman

Sunday, November 28, 1999. Please
make plans to attend this special
service in the life of
Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

TAPC HAPPENINGS!

November 5 - Hayride - The In-Between Group

November 21 - Lovefeast

November 28 - Ordination & Installation Service

December 2 - Hanging of the Greens

December 5 - Cantata & Christmas Reception

December 15 - Christmas Family Night &
Chrismon Tree Warming

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm

From the Pastor



IS THIS YOUR CALLING?

I'm looking for a few people to visit or keep in touch with all of our at home parishioners. If you're saying to yourself, "I already do that!" Great! I'm interested in forming a ministry team that would meet with our pastoral staff during the day 3 or 4 times a year to hear concerns and celebrations and to pray for our congregation. I hope you will seriously consider this ministry opportunity. Please call me or leave me a message. Thank you.

In Christ,

Donovan Drake

FLOOD RELIEF

The session of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church has voted to work with the Burgaw Presbyterian Church to help the community of Burgaw with their flood relief efforts. You have probably read articles in the Herald-Sun about the massive flooding in this small community. Burgaw is a community of 3,000 residents located 30 miles north of Wilmington. The money that you have donated, \$15, 523.00, will go directly to Pender County Emergency Relief; basic needs at this time are emergency supplies and food. Pastor Ray Mendenhall of Burgaw Presbyterian Church is our contact. Work crews are being assembled to do clean-up and fix-up. Reverend Mendenhall says there is plenty of work to be done for many months ahead. Reverend Mendenhall added "we try to laugh, because if we didn't laugh, we would cry."

MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK

Beth Drake's parents John and Carolyn Beran are **missionaries to the Philippines for the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.** They will be speaking about their missionary adventures during our Sunday School hour on October 31st! Please make plans to attend!

LOVE FEAST - HELP WANTED

Many volunteers are needed including 22 male and 22 female servers
4 people to make the coffee
4-6 people for cleanup
Volunteers to wrap 200 candles
Many thanks to Ralph and Mary Gunderson for heading this up this year. Let's make it easier on them and be quick about signing up!



MUSICAL NOTES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1999

at 11:00 a.m.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR
and
TRINITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Present

MAGNIFICAT

by John Rutter

Harry Jansen, Director
Elizabeth Linnartz, soprano

On Sunday, December 5th the Chancel Choir and Trinity Chamber Orchestra will be presenting the *Magnificat*, a large choral work written for choir, orchestra and soprano soloist by John Rutter. The *Magnificat* is the words spoken by Mary after she hears the news from the angel Gabriel that she is to be the mother of Jesus - "*My soul does magnify the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God, my saviour..*". This poetic outpouring of praise, joy, and trust in God has served as an inspiration for composers for centuries. Liturgically, it is not a Christmas piece, rather it belongs to **Advent**, the time of waiting in the church year. The composition of this *Magnificat* "occupied several hectic weeks" in early 1990 and it was premiered in no less a place than Carnegie Hall.

Much of the music is joyous and exuberant, influenced by the sacred festivals in countries like Spain, Mexico and Puerto Rico. Considering the age of many sacred choral pieces, this is a very new and contemporary work in every sense. There will be several Advent/Christmas hymns for everyone to sing with the orchestra and choir as part of the service as well. We look forward to sharing it with you, the congregation!

Choir schedule for November

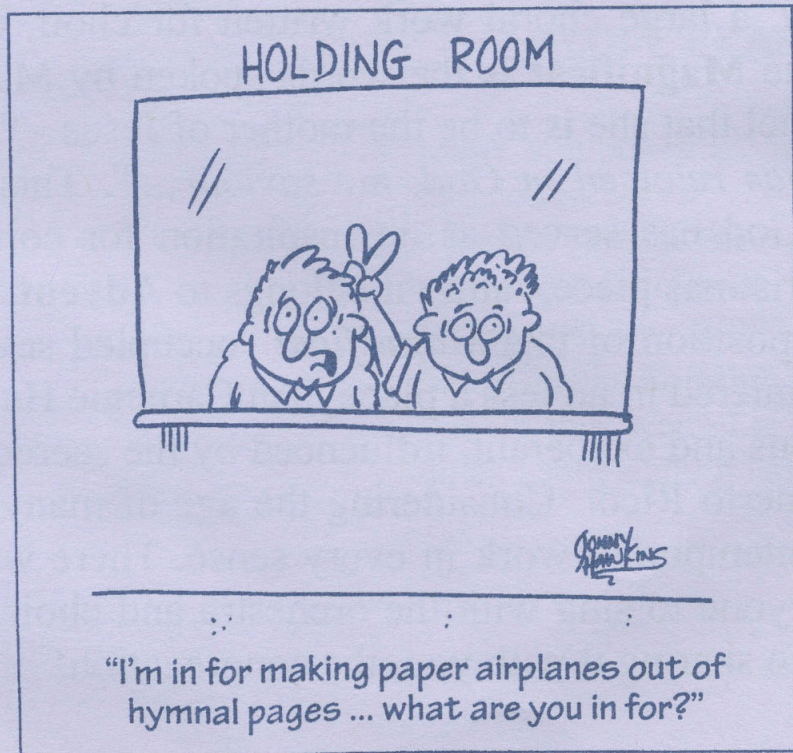
CHAPEL CHOIR sings at 11:00 a.m. service **SUNDAY, NOV. 7**

ANGELUS CHOIR sings at 11:00 a.m. service **SUNDAY, NOV. 14**

JR/SR HIGH CHOIR sings at 11:00 a.m. service **SUNDAY, NOV. 21**

Pre-service rehearsals for all the choirs will be at 9:40 a.m.

Looking ahead.... **Christmas Family Night** will be held on Wednesday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.!



CONTRIBUTIONS & 1999 TAXES

Will Item Qualify? Donors must *deliver or mail (and postmark)* checks on or by December 31, 1999, in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 1999. Checks that are placed in the church offering on the first Sunday, January 2, 2000 *will NOT qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 1999*, even if the check is predated to 1999 or was actually written in 1999. However, checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 1999 will be deductible in 1999 though they are not received by the church until 2000.

If your contribution is made in 2000 to pay off your 1999 pledge, it will appear on your 2000 contribution statement as applying to the previous year.

Written receipts: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 1999 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions to the church. Our plan is to mail Trinity Avenue Presbyterian year-end contribution statements on or about January 15, with January 31 being the absolute deadline as mandated by the government.

(Tricia Truax - Bookkeeper 682-3865)

END OF THE YEAR STOCK CONTRIBUTIONS

If you decide to pay your regular pledge or your Capital Campaign pledge by donating stock to the church, please do so through our Wachovia Investment Account. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you let the church bookkeeper, Tricia Truax (682-3865), know what type of stock you are donating and whether it is a regular contribution or a Capital Campaign contribution. The information you give Tricia will assure that your contribution is designated correctly.

Caution! If your personal broker is not Wachovia, the documentation that Tricia receives from Wachovia about your donation will probably not have your name attached to it. If you do not let Tricia know that you contributed the stock, your 1999 contribution statement cannot show the contribution.

Please try to make this type of contribution in November or early December or your year-end contribution statement might be delayed until near the end of January. This is because the contribution statement cannot be written until after the receipt of the Wachovia report concerning your donation, which can take several weeks.

OFFICES OF ELDER/DEACON RECOMMENDATION FORM

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC

"Pick out from among you...(those) ...of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty." Acts 6:3

The Nominating Committee invites the congregation to submit names for the Office of Elder/Deacon for the Class of 2003, to take office in May 2000. You are asked to use a separate form (below) for each person you recommend. This form may be dropped in the Officer Nomination box located in the narthex, where additional forms may be found. All recommendations must be submitted by November 14, 1999.

RECOMMENDATION - CLASS OF 2003

I wish to recommend _____
for the office of Elder/Deacon in the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church of Durham, Class of 2003.

Address _____
Street/City/State/Zip Code

Telephone _____

Experience: How long has he/she been a member of our church? _____ years

Describe the service (committees, councils, etc.) he/she has been involved in with the ministries of our church.

How has he/she demonstrated Christian commitment outside the Church program?

What is his/her occupation, talents and/or expertise?

Additional reasons why I have recommended this person for the office of Elder/Deacon of TAPC:

Submitted by _____

Date _____

Your Telephone _____

Hearts and Hands

Volunteers, please realize how much we appreciate you! Without your efforts, our worship and fellowship experiences would be impossible. Thanks for all the energy, love, and commitment you put into your tasks. Listed with each section are church members who coordinate that area of volunteer responsibility. Please call them if you have questions, need more information, or want to participate. **Please check to see if your name and phone are listed correctly!**

CHURCH OFFICE HELPERS

Responsibilities include: answering phones, gathering friendship pads, making copies, folding and stuffing bulletins, and other duties as the need arises. Your time and effort is a tremendous help to the office staff. Office helpers work from 9 AM to noon.

—Cathy Germanowski, Tina Owen, and Tricia Truax (682-3865)

First Monday of the month:	Harriet Barr	Third Tuesday of the month:	Jane Eakle
Second Monday of the month:	Marie Grauerholz	All other Tuesday mornings:	Corlis Wood
Third Monday of the month:	Phyllis Cagle	Third Thursday of the month:	Helen Hilderman
Fifth Monday of the month:	Judy Johnson		

SANCTUARY GUILD

A detailed checklist of your special duties will arrive in the mail a week before your time of service. If you have questions, please call me. A big thank you goes out to each one of you for all your help and energy in making our church a warm and welcoming place for family and friends to worship each Sunday. Thanks again.

—Anne Kern Carpenter (383-7075)

NOVEMBER

Gloria Driver
(Thanksgiving—Yvonne Crumpacker)

DECEMBER

Judy Johnson

JANUARY

Volunteer Needed

9:00 AM COMMUNION PREPARATION

Before the service: Unlock the communion closet with key #22 and take the box labeled "9 am communion." Set table with cloth, chalice (goblet), ewer (pitcher) with enough juice in it to half-fill the goblet, and the tray with about 40 to 45 Matzo crackers. Put cover on tray. Be sure there is an elder to help serve.

After the service: Wash and replace silver in box and closet. Put juice in refrigerator and Matzo crackers back in box labeled "9 am communion." Return key #22 to key box. Record the number taking communion and the number in attendance in the book in the bureau in the narthex.

—Bob and Hildur Blake (490-6750)

NOVEMBER

Hildur & Bob Blake
14 Chris & Carol Leach
21 Carol Kurtz
28 Pat & Don McIntire

DECEMBER

05 Hildur & Bob Blake
12 Chris & Carol Leach
19 Carol Kurtz
26 Pat & Don McIntire

JANUARY

02 Hildur & Bob Blake
09 Chris & Carol Leach
16 Carol Kurtz
23 Pat & Don McIntire
30 Phyllis & Dan Cagle

USHERS

Ushering is an important duty in the church. Good ushering makes a definite contribution to the worship service. This information is intended to acquaint you with the duties of ushers so that the church may enjoy consistent and organized ushering service. The following are the responsibilities of all ushers.

1. Ushers are scheduled to serve for a full calendar month. Upon notification that you have been scheduled, please arrange to be present for each service during the month when ushers are required. If you are unable to be present for any occasion, it would be greatly appreciated if you would get a replacement usher who is scheduled for a different month. If unable to obtain a substitute, it is very important that you provide as much notice as possible to the usher-in-charge.
2. Ushers for the 9:00 AM service are also responsible for UNLOCKING the building at 8:00 AM so that communion can be prepared and unlocking the school parking lot if it is locked. Ushers for the 11:00 AM Sunday morning services are to be in the narthex by 10:30 AM. Be in the narthex 30 minutes in advance of the starting time for any other services.
3. Put on a happy face. Smile and be friendly. Your job is structured; however, there is plenty of time available for you to be helpful and supportive of the congregation. You, as an usher, make a big impression on those in the pews. Do your best to make that a *good* impression.
4. Put on an usher pocket insert. This has proven to be valuable to church members in getting to know who is ushering.
5. Help keep the narthex clear for members and visitors to enter the sanctuary.
6. Advise visitors with small children of the availability of the nursery.
7. In seating those in attendance, remember the following:
 - Observe any reserved seats.
 - Do seat latecomers during the prelude and lighting of the candles. Do not seat anyone during the prayers or scripture/responsive readings. Notations will appear in the bulletin designating appropriate times for seating latecomers.
 - If you cannot spot vacant seats from the rear of the sanctuary, go forward to locate vacant seats and then return to usher the attendees.
 - Distribute as required 'large-print' hymnals and bulletins, which are kept in the narthex.
8. Record attendance in the book in the bureau in the narthex.
9. Ensure that any offering (e.g., Pennies for Hunger) and extra bulletins left in the narthex at the end of the service are delivered to office.

Additional responsibilities for the 9:00 AM ushers and the 11:00 AM USHER-IN-CHARGE can be found in the church office and in a top drawer of the bureau in the narthex.

Flo Bivins (493-5977)

NOVEMBER

09:00 Chris Perry
Cathy Perry
11:00 David Ross (in charge)
Todd Penney
Jon Inglefield
Bruce Hoof

DECEMBER

09:00 Suzie Ward
Marie Grauerholz
11:00 Len Stockburger (in charge)
Bobby Stockburger
Bill Medley
Randy Ray

JANUARY

09:00 Dan Cagle
Phyllis Cagle
11:00 George Hare (in charge)
Steve Edwards
Christopher Freeman
Bill Telford

GREETERS

Greeters welcome both members and visitors. Encourage everyone to wear a nametag. Remember that you make the first impression for visitors about the warmth and spirit of Trinity Avenue. If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please switch with another person on the schedule.

Flo Bivins (493-5977)

NOVEMBER

07 Doors Peter & Carol Holland
Ramp Jack Crumpacker
14 Doors Bobby & Tonya Stockburger
Ramp Yvonne Crumpacker
21 Doors Charles Ross & Laura Ross
Ramp Carol Rose
28 Doors Craig & Bobbie Harris
Ramp Gloria Driver

DECEMBER

05 Doors Lewis & Cheryl Blake
Ramp Lewis Blake, IV
12 Doors Susan Ross & Rebekah Bowden
Ramp Andy Ross
19 Doors Russ & Joanne Kesler
Ramp Amy Kesler
26 Doors Shuford & Julia Dobson
Ramp Bob Blake

JANUARY

02 Doors Crawford & Jane Eakle
Ramp Jacksie Crossman
09 Doors Todd & Catherine Penney
Ramp Marion Wright
16 Doors Lang & Dutton Moore
Ramp Helen Hilderman
23 Doors David Ross & Pat Miller
Ramp Martha Sparks
30 Doors Virginia Barrett & Carol Rose
Ramp Flo Bivins

NURSERY HELPERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Please arrive in the nursery room you are to work in no later than 10:35 AM. If a schedule conflict arises, trade with another person on the schedule and notify the Superintendent of this change. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Many thanks for all your efforts in this important area of ministry!

—Daryn Berlin (471-5048) and Cindy Huffman (479-3030)

INFANT NURSERY (ages 6 weeks to 14 months)

NOVEMBER

07 Bill Breeze
 14 *Volunteer Needed*
 21 Len Stockburger
 28 Beth Drake

DECEMBER

05 *Volunteer Needed*
 12 Bill Breeze
 19 Bill Breeze
 26 *Volunteer Needed*

JANUARY

02 Lisa Drummond
 09 Bill Breeze
 16 Bob & Hildur Blake
 23 Tami Frenduto
 30 *Volunteer Needed*

2s and 3s

NOVEMBER

07 Linda Braddock
 14 *Volunteer Needed*
 21 David & Sherry Coulter
 28 *Volunteer Needed*

DECEMBER

05 Leslie Lobaugh
 12 Jon Inglefield
 19 Mary Mattiacci
 26 *Volunteer Needed*

JANUARY

02 *Volunteer Needed*
 09 *Volunteer Needed*
 16 Mary Mattiacci
 23 *Volunteer Needed*
 30 *Volunteer Needed*

4s and 5s

NOVEMBER

07 Paul & Marion Pierce
 14 Sara Williams
 21 Bill Medley
 28 *Volunteer Needed*

DECEMBER

05 Jo Deckard
 12 *Volunteer Needed*
 19 Paul & Marion Pierce
 26 *Volunteer Needed*

JANUARY

02 *Volunteer Needed*
 09 *Volunteer Needed*
 16 Jennifer Medley
 23 *Volunteer Needed*
 30 Teresa Roberts & Bill Waddell

SUNDAY MORNING OFFICE & ACCOUNTING

Totaling the gifts and offering received during worship service (both Sunday morning services and for special services) is a vitally important task. The person designated as "in charge" should take the offering plates to the church office immediately after the benediction. **Please do not leave the plates unattended in the sanctuary.** When totaling and recording the offering, remember:

- All checks not in numbered envelopes should have a pink record card filled out.
 - Please write the amount of the contribution and the check number on the numbered envelopes in the upper right corner as a double check.
 - Separate cash envelopes from check envelopes and put in "cash" or "check" clear plastic record envelope located in file drawer.
 - Count all checks and cash at least twice.
 - Thanks for all your help!
- Chris Perry, Treasurer (383-2222)

NOVEMBER

- 07 Bill Ross (in charge)
Tom & Chris Berry
- 14 Joe Beavers (in charge)
Becky Bowden & Mark Ahrendsen
- 21 Bill Telford (in charge)
Chris Leach & Marie Grauerholz
- 28 Chris Perry (in charge)
Noell Tillet & Suzanne Freeman

DECEMBER

- 05 Bob Peake (in charge)
Corlis Wood & Esther Krigbaum
- 12 Bill Waddell (in charge)
Bill & Lisa Drummond
- 19 Al Thorn (in charge)
Tom Hadzor & Susan Ross
- 26 Ed Coman (in charge)
Kerry Draeger & Martha Sparks

JANUARY

- 02 Jeff Reedy (in charge)
Peggy Waters & Daryn Berlin
- 09 Tom Beavers (in charge)
Betty Beavers & John Reeves
- 16 Jim Vander Weide (in charge)
Gail Vander Weide & Jim Petrea
- 23 Jim Elkins (in charge)
Paul & Marion Pierce
- 30 Len Stockburger (in charge)
Bill Breeze, Bobby Stockburger

BUILDING LOCKERS

If you need to change with someone, please call them directly. I have tried to assign your Sundays to match counting assignments, although this was not possible in every case.

Lockers are responsible for turning out all lights and securing the building on Sunday after the noon fellowship time. A security/lock up checklist is available in the church office. Thanks for your continued support.

—John Faullkenbury (477-4679)

NOVEMBER

- 07 Bobby Stockburger
- 14 Virginia Barrett
- 21 Yvonne Crumpacker
- 28 Noell Tillet

DECEMBER

- 05 Leslie Lobaugh 471-9028
- 12 Carol Wilcox 489-5596
- 19 Al Thorn 489-9460
- 26 Al Joyner 383-4679

JANUARY

- 02 Daryn Berlin 493-4418
- 09 John M. Reeves, II 493-1966
- 16 Jim Petrea 489-7101
- 23 Marion Pierce 471-8101
- 30 Betty Beavers 471-5048
- 490-0679
- 477-7634
- 528-1073
- 489-0178

ACOLYTES

Parents: Please read carefully the mailed schedule, and make note of the days on which your child is listed. If your child is unable to serve on their scheduled day, please make arrangements to switch with another acolyte and notify the parent-in-charge of the change.

Acolytes: You should be in the Sacristy by 10:35 AM and be robed and ready for duty by 10:40 AM. Please be mindful of your behavior while you are in the sanctuary; avoid distracting the ministers and choir. Following the service, please hang up your robes in the Sacristy, then return to the sanctuary to remove discarded bulletins from the pews, restore hymnals and pencils to the pew racks, and collect friendship pad attendance sheets for the church office. We appreciate all your terrific efforts!

—Judy Wooden (383-2860)

NOVEMBER

- 07 Carrie Freeman & Carrie Gilbert-Lighters
Emily Freeman & Maggie Gilbert-Markers
- 14 Rebekah Reeves & Caroline Reeves-Lighters
Leslie & Wilson Pierce, Mercer Reeves-Markers
- 21 Brandi Deckard & Kenzie Huffman-Lighters
Sarah Ross & Laura Reedy-Markers
- 28 Katherine Petrea & Emilie Morgan-Lighters
Anna Petrea & Tempe Morgan-Markers

DECEMBER

- 05 Kelsey Kearney & Andrew Wooden-Lighters
Sarah Kearney & Kari Kesler-Markers
- 12 T.J. Carstens-Lighter
Claire Carstens & Iris Johnson-Markers
- 19 Cortney Drummond & Kelly Joyner-Lighters
Trevor Lobaugh & Clark Williams-Markers
- 26 Carrie Freeman & Carrie Gilbert-Lighters
Emily Freeman & Maggie Gilbert-Markers

JANUARY

- 02 Rebekah Reeves & Caroline Reeves-Lighters
Leslie & Wilson Pierce, Mercer Reeves-Markers
- 09 Brandi Deckard & Kenzie Huffman-Lighters
Sarah Ross & Laura Reedy-Markers
- 16 Katherine Petrea & Emilie Morgan-Lighters
Anna Petrea & Tempe Morgan-Markers
- 23 Kelsey Kearney & Andrew Wooden-Lighters
Sarah Kearney & Kari Kesler-Markers
- 30 T.J. Carstens-Lighter
Claire Carstens & Iris Johnson-Markers

Offices of Ministry

All ministry in the church is a gift from Jesus Christ. One responsibility of membership in the church is the election of officers who are ordained to fulfill particular functions.

Officers of TAPC are men and women who have discerned a call to the offices of **deacons and elders**.

Officers of TAPC should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian Gospel in the church and in the world. They must have the approval of God's people and the concurring judgment of a governing body of the church.

Elders

As there were in the Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament Church provides persons with particular gifts to share in governing and ministry.

Elders are chosen by the people. They exercise leadership, government and discipline, and have responsibilities for the life of a particular church as well as the church at large. They shall serve faithfully as members of the session.

It is the duty of elders to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation. They should encourage the people in the worship and service of God, equip and renew them for their tasks within the church, and for the mission in the world.

Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the Church and in the world (G:603-Book of Order PC - USA).

Elders at TAPC form a body called the session. The session leads the church and oversees the administration, outreach, education and care of its members.

Deacons

The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment should be chosen for this office.

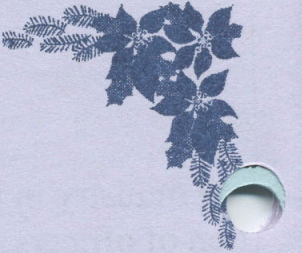
It is the duty of deacons, first of all to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. They shall assume such other duties as may be delegated to them by session.

The deacons at TAPC oversee the Fellowship activities, the care needs of the congregation, and the welcoming of visitors and new members into the life of the congregation.

What happens after I send in my nominee(s)?

Your nominations are sent to the Nominating Committee. The committee is designed to be representative of the entire congregation and is comprised of seven people you elect for terms of three years.

Your nominations are pooled with others received and will be considered as objectively as possible by the committee. The committee will keep foremost in their mind the general qualification for any church officer. The committee will choose a slate of nominees and then will approach nominees to ascertain their willingness to serve. After the committee has received a slate of officers it will prepare a final report to be brought before the congregation at annual meeting. Their report is usually received with appreciation.



Poinsettias

We invite you to take part in one of Trinity Avenue's long-standing traditions of decorating the sanctuary during Advent with poinsettias! Reserve a white poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. Just fill out the form below and bring it by or mail it to the church office (927 W Trinity Avenue, Durham, NC 27701-1715) along with a check made payable to Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church and marked "poinsettias." The deadline for dedications is December 8th. The poinsettias remain in the sanctuary throughout Advent. You may take your poinsettia(s) home after the worship service on December 26. Cost is \$6.50 per poinsettia including a 6" pot in a foil wrap. Call Judy Johnson at 489-2069 if you have questions or want more information.

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

I am ordering _____ white poinsettias at \$6.50 each and have enclosed my check for \$ _____.

In the Christmas Eve bulletin please state that the flowers are designated as follows:

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

SANCTUARY GUILD

- Carol Wilcox and Carol Garbutt have graciously volunteered to Co-Chair the "Hanging of the Greens/Christmas Decoration" on Thursday, December 2nd.
- Fresh flowers add natural beauty to our worship services at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church. The sanctuary flower arrangement(s) can be donated by interested members or church groups to mark a special occasion (e.g. baptism, birthday or anniversary) or to honor a friend or family member. Your dedication will be printed in that Sunday's church bulletin. Anyone who would like to participate, please call. All of us appreciate the volunteers for the Sanctuary Guild. We are accepting volunteers for the beginning of 2000! Thank you to each and every one of you who has helped and will help in 1999. You make my responsibility so pleasant! Thank you!

(Anne Kern Carpenter 383-7075)

**TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ENDOWMENT REPORT
September 30, 1999**

FUND NAME	TOTAL ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL *	INCOME AVAILABLE 09/30/1999	USE AUTHORIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
Andrews, Elizabeth Benevolence **	\$2,467.21	\$447.43	Church Pastor
Barber, Luther Undesignated	\$76,483.98	\$10,416.36	Session's Discretion
Barringer (Family) Youth & Family	\$4,619.58	\$423.30	Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee
Barringer (Music) Music	\$108,937.73	\$811.44	Music Director & Music Committee
Bennett (Bldg) Building Maintenance	\$109,427.61	\$11,258.92	Session's Discretion
Betts, Maude Christmas	\$12,485.09	\$600.32	Endowment Committee
Blake, Bob & Hildur Christian Ed.	\$15,559.59	\$1,116.98	Christian Ed. Director & CE Committee
Carr, Daniel Library	\$25,455.51	\$2,734.42	CE Dir., CE Committee & Church Librarian
Cloister Garden Landscaping	\$9,571.05	\$1,026.42	Endowment Committee
Crabtree Scholarship	\$29,754.74	\$7,090.14	Awarded by Session scholarship committee
Fuss, Mary K. Undesignated	\$6,515.65	\$976.77	Session's Discretion
Henry, Michael Scouting	\$18,719.69	\$2,445.13	Scout committee
Hobbs, Clara Pastor's Discretion	\$8,228.93	\$635.00	Church Pastor
Mickey, Bruce Scouts	\$1,264.73	\$158.70	Cub or Scout Committees
Rightsell Operating Exp.	\$27,211.00	\$2,056.20	Session's Discretion
Schellenberger Undesignated	\$25,021.25	\$4,047.06	Session's Discretion
Wilson, Becky Undesignated	\$1,575.49	\$259.63	Session's Discretion
Sub-Total: Undesignated		\$15,699.82	
TOTAL	\$483,298.83	\$46,504.22	

* Total Endowment Principal is now the market value of the fund

** Some of the Elizabeth Andrews money was moved to the Endowment in Feb. 1997 so it could gain interest. The total amount, principal and interest, is immediately available for benevolence needs.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Thank Offering began when Mrs. Eliza Clokey of Spring, Ohio, urged each woman to give \$1 over and above her usual contribution to the Woman's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America as a "thank offering to her Lord." In 1888, a day was set aside for meetings that were to be a "concert of prayer and praise and the gathering of the Thank Offering." The gifts presented at the annual convention represented much soul-searching and self-sacrificing on the part of many women. The impact they made was immeasurable. It has been said that women's giving saved the world-wide missionary movement at that time. The thrust of how and where the money was used changed over the years, but a "Thank Offering to her Lord" continued to be an important part of women's giving by United Presbyterian Women. This expression of thanksgiving is now an important part of Presbyterian Women, and is named Thank Offering (including Health Ministries). 1) 40% of this offering is used to support hospitals and other health ministries throughout the world. 2) The balance of funds generated is used for new creative areas of mission, undesignated in advance. Specific projects are selected by the Creative Ministries Offering committee from projects proposals submitted. 3) This offering is received in November. Give as you are blessed.

Jo Deckard 471-4598

Circles

Moderators

- Circle 1 - Virginia Barrett (489-5596)
- Circle 2 - Yvonne Crumpacker (489-9460)
- Circle of Faith - Linda Braddock (493-5321)
- Circle 4 Carol Van Hise (596-2051) and Corlis Wood (286-4024)

Circle Meetings in November

- Circle 1 - Will meet in the parlor Tuesday, November 2 at 10:00 am.
- Circle 2 - Will meet on Monday, November 1 at 10:30 am - location to be determined.
- Circle of Faith - Will meet Monday, November 8 at 7:00 pm in the church parlor.
- Circle 4 - Will meet Monday, November 1 at 7:30 pm in the parlor. Members are reminded to bring shower gifts.

NEWSLETTER INFO

Our next newsletter deadline will be Sunday, November 14th, for our December/January issue. Please have all your articles to the church office as soon as possible, but please, no later than the deadline.

PRIMETIMERS IN NOVEMBER

For our Thursday, November 11 meeting of the Primetimers we will call on a talented TAPC member for our program. Robert Burger will speak to us on the topic, 45 years of the Research Triangle Park. Bob, who was connected with the Triangle from its early days will share his insights and recollections of the area which is renowned throughout the world. Join us for Bob's talk and for a brief special mediation by Craig Harris in recognition of Veteran's Day. Another of our delectable lunches will be served immediately after the 11:00 meeting. Make your reservations at the Church office. Please come and bring a friend!

Future Speakers for Primetimers

March 9, 2000 (2nd Thursday)

Lisa Spencer, Meteorologist with NBC News 17 will speak on her experience in becoming a meteorologist. Lisa also will share her joy in singing Christian hymns.

April 20, 1999 (3rd Thursday)

Dr. Mitch Kurchoff, Cardiologist at Duke Hospital, will speak on a study of prayer and healing.

"IN-BETWEEN GROUP"

Hayride! (a 40 minute ride!!)

Friday, November 5th 5:30-8:30 pm - \$6.00 per person (to be paid to TAPC; memo line "Hayride" (2 years and under are free!))

** Supper and S'mores will be provided !! Please RSVP with money by November 1st **

Hayride Directions Probable best route from TAPC to Ganyard Hill Farm (Hayride).

South on Gregson Street; go to 147, head toward Raleigh. Get off at the Ellis Road exit. Turn left, go to Miami Blvd, turn left onto Miami. Go North, cross Hwy 70, go 3 more miles to stoplight (at Hwy 70 Miami becomes Mineral Springs Road). Turn left at stoplight onto Rt. 98 (Wake Forest Highway). Go ~1 mile to GHF - Left entrance.

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS



Celebrations

Births

Joseph Ryan Ahrendsen 10/18/99

Judy Harris' grandson, Aidan Keith 10/20/99

SHELTER NEWS

A group from TAPC feeds the residents of Durham County Shelter for Hope every 4th Thursday of each month. There are numerous ways to serve in this effort. If you're interested in helping to feed the homeless of Durham, please call Beth Pierce at 528-9867

Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Hillcrest Convalescent Center

Maelee Barringer

Hospitals

Bill Ross' niece (Lacy Ross) Wake Medical Center; Bill Noel (Chapel Hill)

At Home

Etheline Cupp, Dott Faulkenbury, Helen Idol, Hazel Kayler, Dottie Wilkinson

Friends & Relatives of members

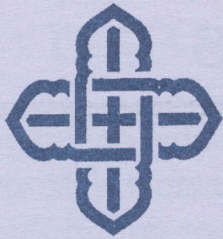
Daryn Berlin's grandmother (Mary Lou Wagner), Betty Blanchard, Judy Harris' sister-in-law (Linda Cranmer), Lizzie Iglehart, Leslie Lobaugh's father (Elmer Anderson), Arla Moore's sister (Maxine Clark), Len Stockburger's mother (Wilma), Rene Wicker's aunt (Joyce Ellis), Barbara Yowell's nephew (Bill Wolff and his wife, Sherry).

Our condolences go out to Evans Thibodeau, on the death of his mother, who passed away on 10/12/99.

**and all our shut-ins*

If you know of someone in need of prayer, please contact the church office or the Congregational Care Committee's moderator, Yvonne Crumpacker at 489-9460.

If you need to add or remove someone from this list, please call the church office at 682-3865. We depend upon you to help us keep this list updated. Thank you.



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RESPONSIBLE NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 30, 1999

INFANT NURSERY (6 wks. - 14 mos.)

- 07 Bill Breeze
- 14 *Volunteer Needed*
- 21 Len Stockburger
- 28 Beth Drake

2S AND 3S

- 07 Linda Braddock
- 14 *Volunteer Needed*
- 21 David & Sherry Coulter
- 28 *Volunteer Needed*

4S AND 5S

- 07 Paul & Marion Pierce
- 14 Sara Williams
- 21 Bill Medley
- 28 *Volunteer Needed*

9:00 AM COMMUNION

- 07 Hildur & Bob Blake
- 14 Carol & Chris Leach
- 21 Carol Kurtz
- 28 Pat & Don McIntire

USHERS

- 09:00 Chris Perry
Cathy Perry
- 11:00 David Ross (in charge)
Todd Penney
Jon Inglefield
Bruce Hoof

GREETERS

- 07 Doors Peter & Carol Holland
Ramp Jack Crumpacker
- 14 Doors Bobby & Tonya Stockburger
Ramp Yvonne Crumpacker
- 21 Doors Charles Ross & Laura Ross
Ramp Carol Rose
- 28 Doors Craig & Bobbie Harris
Ramp Gloria Driver

COUNTERS

- 07 Bill Ross (in charge)
Tom & Chris Berry
- 14 Joe Beavers (in charge)
Becky Bowden & Mark Ahrendsen
- 21 Bill Telford (in charge)
Chris Leach & Marie Grauerholz

- 28 Chris Perry (in charge)
Noell Tillett & Suzanne Freeman

CLOSING

- 07 Bobby Stockburger 471-9028
- 14 Virginia Barrett 489-5596
- 21 Yvonne Crumpacker 489-9460
- 28 Noell Tillett 383-4679

SANCTUARY GUILD

- Gloria Driver 383-5401
- Yvonne Crumpacker 489-9460

ACOLYTE PARENT IN CHARGE

- 07 Suzanne Freeman 383-9088
- 14 Margaret Reeves 490-0679
- 21 Susan Ross 383-0586
- 28 Joan Austin 683-8527