



## Angels and RAINdeers



Unity's Traditional Christmas Angel/RAINdeer trees will be decorated on November 25 and December 2. One of the trees will be located in the Conversation Area outside the Sanctuary, and the other will be in the Fellowship Hall. In case of inclement weather, please visit the tree in the Fellowship Hall.

You are encouraged to select an Angel or RAINdeer, purchase a gift and wrap it. You may bring it to the Fellowship Hall tree on December 9 or to the Congregational Dinner on December 12. It is imperative that gifts be brought in by December 12, so that we can have them ready by December 13 for our Angel/RAINdeer families. Also, please be sure to attach your Angel or RAINdeer gift tag to your gift(s).

Thank you for sharing your Christmas Blessings!

*United in Christ's love, we glorify God through worship, nurture and service to all people.*

## Sunday Mornings

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:55 am	Church School for all ages
11:00 am	Worship Service

## Annual Auction, Silent Auction and Sale

Monday, December 3, 2007

Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Silent Auction and Sale begins

7:00 pm Auction begins



We need your help! Would you be willing to donate items for this event?  
Everything must be new:

- Crafts (i.e., quilts, afghans, wreaths, pillows, etc.)
- Gift baskets (i.e., bakery or beauty items)
- Tickets to basketball or football games
- Woodworkers' creations (i.e., birdhouse, shelves, bookcases, etc.)
- Christmas crafts
- Baked goods (i.e., pies, cookies, cakes, fudge, etc.)

All proceeds will be divided equally between the Fort Mill Care Center and the Nutrition Center. Sponsored by the Tony Dehler Circle.

This is a great place to begin your Christmas Shopping!

## Stewardship Campaign

If you have not turned in your Financial Commitment and Gifts Sharing Forms, you may still turn them into the office or in the offering plates during worship. Plans are being made for 2008, so your gifts are important. Thank you.

## Christmas Memorials and Honorariums

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS and HONORARIUMS may be made again this year in memory or in honor of loved ones. Please fill out a red pew card if you wish to give a gift and place it in the offering plate, along with a check made payable to Unity Presbyterian. You may also call the church office at 547-5543 or email [dsbutler@comporium.net](mailto:dsbutler@comporium.net). These will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin. **The deadline for these is December 17.**

## Christmas Music Opportunities

Please plan to join us for special music events during Advent.



**Christmas Joy**  
Sunday, December 9  
6 pm  
Fellowship Hall



Music provided by the Cherub and Junior Choirs

**Lesson and Carols**  
Sunday, December 16  
During both worship services  
Sanctuary

The full Chancel Choir will provide music as Dan and Jeannie read scripture readings celebrating Advent.

## Gulf Coast Mission Trip

Although Hurricanes Katrina and Rita ravaged the US Gulf Coast and Florida 2 years ago, there is still much work to be done. Consider joining Unity's Mission trip to Gulfport, Mississippi, January 20-26, 2008. Contact Joe Sistare 517-9274 with questions or to express interest.

## Unity Post

Circle of Friends is once again sponsoring Unity's Christmas Post, located in the entrance of the Fellowship Hall. All you need to do is place Christmas cards addressed to Unity's members in the alphabetized boxes (first letter of the last name,) and deposit your postage donation in the appropriate container. Don't forget to check regularly for cards sent to you. Please take advantage of this—it is a convenience for you and all proceeds are designated for needy families.

## Christmas Ornaments

Christmas is almost here, so consider giving the gift of Unity this year! The Unity Christmas ornament, that is. Every year the Fort Mill Downtown Association sponsors a fundraiser in which a Christmas ornament of a Fort Mill landmark is created and sold. This year Unity is the ornament! The ornament is a replica of Unity's sanctuary, done in pewter. It comes boxed with a brief history of the church. It sells for \$10.00, and is available in the church office during normal church hours. Make checks payable to: Unity Presbyterian Church. These make wonderful gifts. Unity is selling these as a community outreach, and we are not making any money on this. All funds from this sale go directly to the Fort Mill Downtown Association.



## Welcome New Members

*These new members joined on Sunday, November 18:*

Keith and Kim Hart  
*Thomas and Ella Grace*  
11009 High Ridge Ct.  
Tega Cay, SC 29708  
803-547-5516

Gayle and Carol Parker  
12217 Gadwell Place  
Fort Mill, SC 29707  
803 802-4823

Millie Williams  
709 Shuttles Way  
Fort Mill, SC 29715  
803-396-9986

Matthew & Robin Lindenberg  
*Peyton and Alec*  
685 Ravenglass Dr.  
Fort Mill, SC 29708  
803-802-9969

Tom and Bonnie Silk  
328 Garnet Ct.  
Fort Mill, SC 29708  
803-802-5720

Chris and Jacquelyn Wolfe  
*Ashton, Kaylee, and Erin*  
1150 Peachtree Lane  
Fort Mill, SC 29715  
803-546-2161

## Christmas Communion

The Session would like to extend the opportunity to all Elders, past and present, to assist in serving Communion during the Christmas season. There are a number of opportunities in which to help. There will be three Christmas Eve services on December 24: 4pm, 6pm, and 11pm, during which Communion will be shared. During the week before Christmas, the Pastors and Elders share Communion with many home bound, nursing home, assisted living, and retirement village congregational members. If you are interested in serving and sharing Communion as an Elder during this time, please contact Amanda Masters, Clerk of Session at (803) 548-6353, or sign up on line at the Unity Website. (Communion to home bound members will be coordinated at various times through Jeannie Bickett.) This is an important and meaningful ministry.

## Christmas Eve Worship Services

**Join us for our traditional, candlelight worship services on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, 2007.**

- 4:00 pm Nurseries and Children in Worship will be available, soloists will provide music
- 6:00 pm Nurseries and Children in Worship will be available, full Chancel Choir will provide music
- 11:00 pm NO Nurseries, NO Children in Worship, soloists will provide music



*Communion will be served at all three services.*

## Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Joan Hill	Mary T. Littlejohn	Eunice Campbell	Murray and Joyce White

## Men's Ministry Fund Honorarium

<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>	<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Larry Huntley	Jerry Brady	Tommy Wilson	Jerry Brady

**Providence Presbytery Education Opportunity**  
*“Immigration and the Advent of Jesus”*

Immigration and the Advent of Jesus will be the topic of discussion on Monday, December 10, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, 421 Oakland Avenue in Rock Hill. The Rev. Mark Adams, son of this presbytery and missionary on the US/Mexico border, will lead our discussion. A light supper will be served. All concerned about immigration are encouraged to participate. While there is no charge for the event, you are asked to call the Presbytery Office (328-6269) if you plan to attend. You may also visit Providence Presbytery’s web site through Unity’s website [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org) (see the “Links of Interest” page).

**Sunday Morning Service**  
**November 25, 2007**

**Nursery**

*Nursery Coordinator:* Lynn Ringley  
 8:45 am Infants Michelle Batchelor  
           2’s & 3’s Laura Hall with Maddison and Carson  
 11:00 am Infants Debbie Butler and Kristain McCabe  
           2’s & 3’s Julia Benfield

**Children in Worship**

8:45 am 4’s Michelle Kuhn and Linda Bunge  
           5&6’s Kristain McCabe & Gretchen Whitesell  
 11:00 am 4’s Lori Lower and Margaret Macaulay  
           5&6’s Brynne Fisher, Layne Fisher and  
               Tricia Gupton

**Greeters**

8:45 am Butch Martin  
 11:00 am Craig and Elaine Evans

**Ushers**

8:45 am Bob Schaefer, Emma Bickett, Ken  
 Bickett, Charlie Boyette, Patty Barron  
 11:00 am Heather Wolf, Kearns Little, Mike  
 Brown, Ashton Wolfe, Kaylee Wolfe,  
 Chris Wolfe, Barbara Bowden

**Welcome Center**

8:45 am Ron Godfrey  
 11:00 am John Welker

***Happy Birthday!***



- December 3 Jimmy Campbell, Cindi Craddock,  
 Bailey Greemon, Peyton Mistler,  
 Leslie Rice, Adam Thompson  
 4 Colin Crutchfield, Daniel Knox,  
 Tammie Welch, Mike Welle  
 5 Anita Green, Wyatt Knox, Bud Oehrli, Steve Turner  
 6 Kevin Domanski  
 7 Cheryl Hill, Andrew Scott, Taylor Sheets  
 8 Steve Chase, Cole Martin  
 9 Barbara Bowden, Ellen Bright, Katie Bright, Tom Smiley

**Newsletter Publication**

Next Issue: Thursday, Nov. 29  
**Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 25, 6 pm**  
 Submit information to: Brynne Fisher at  
**[brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com)**.  
 Looking ahead, there will be NO newsletter the week of Christmas. The final newsletter of 2007 will have a deadline of Sunday, December 16, and will be dated Thursday, December 20. The first newsletter of 2008 will have a deadline of Sunday, December 30, 2007 and will be dated Thursday, January 3, 2008.

**Extended Nursing Care**

- Ethel Clarke — Alterra Sterling House, Rock Hill  
 Anne Elliott — Laurel Crest, West Columbia  
 Dot Hill — Westminster, Rock Hill  
 Pug & Dot Hollis — Presbyterian Communities of SC- Clinton  
 Alice Horten — Presbyterian Communities of SC- Clinton  
 Harry Miller — Westminster, Rock Hill  
 Sis Moredock — Presbyterian Communities of SC- Summerville  
 Trudie Robertson — Presbyterian Communities of SC- Clinton

**Prayers of Concern**

Patsy and Larry Huntley and family in the death of his father;  
 Joanne Mack;  
 Rene and Wes Stokes and family in the death of his father;  
 Daphne and Paul Thompson and family in the death of his father

*Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

**Attendance & Offering**  
**November 18, 2007**

8:45 am:	129
11:00 am:	219
Unity Hall:	20
Total Worship Attendance:	368
Sunday School:	196
Regular Offering:	\$15,949.36
Debt Reduction:	\$1,275.00

Unity has no debt as of October 10.

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PO Box 1267  
Fort Mill, SC 29716-1267

**Non-Profit Organization**  
**U S Postage**  
**Fort Mill, SC 29715**  
**Permit #23**

Church Office (803) 547-5543  
Dan Holloway (803) 548-7215  
Jeannie Bickett (704) 588-4809  
Megan Watson (803) 396-0732

Visit our web site  
[www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org)

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*Return Service Requested*

**November 22, 2007**

**Worship**

**November 25, 2007**

Dan's Sermon:

*"What Kind of King?"*

Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

New Testament Reading:

Luke 23: 33-43

*Dear Friends,*

The Clemson Tigers and South Carolina Gamecocks renew their annual rivalry this Saturday in Columbia. The winner will be the team that plays hard until the final whistle. Winners don't quit until the job is completed.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

Successful stewardship campaigns are marked by the same commitment. We're off to a very good start in the financial component of this year's stewardship campaign. We've received \$562,500 in pledges, or 67% of our challenge budget thus far. Thanks to all of you who have returned your commitment sheets and made this possible. As any athlete knows, however, you have to finish the race to declare victory. Those who have not returned their commitment sheets are the key to the successful completion of our campaign. Let's finish the job that we've begun so well.

Happy Thanksgiving!

*In Christ's Service,*  
*Dan*