

## Intercessions and Thanksgiving

### Churches:

*Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* Mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Community

*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* St. Andrew's, Bessemer City; St. Andrew's, Canton

*Local Cycle of Prayer:* The Temple of the High Country

### Scheduled Activities

12/2	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
12/3	<b>Tues</b>	<b>3:00p</b>	Bread of Life Hospitality House
12/3	<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	Choir Rehearsal

### Community Groups

Al-Anon—M, F @12:00p; T, Th @ 5:30p  
 Alateen— First and Third Tuesdays @ 5:30p  
 Adult Children of Alcoholics—M @ 5:30p  
 AA—Sat @8:00p  
 AA—Mon-Fri @12:00p  
 NA—Sun, T, W, Th @ 7:00p  
 All Addictions Recovery Group—M, F @12:00p; W, Th @5:30p  
 Authentic Relating Group—T @ 7:00p  
 The Way of Mastery—T @ 3:00p  
 Scottish Dancers—T @ 7:30p  
 Conscious Dance—Th @ 7:00p

### For Healing:

Donnie Sherrill, Jeff Boyer, Susan Owen, Mary Williams Ned Santos, Greg Erickson, Tom McGowan, Helen Keyes, Charles Hastings, Bruce Rohrer, Marilyn Smith, Matt Equia, Sarah Borders, Chuck Besaw, Sally Besaw, Katy Wilson, Bill Marr, Mike McLeod, Mary McLeod, Suzannah Higby, Connie Higby, Virginia MacLeod, Jackie Bridges, Jim Parnell, Kelly Grier Costin

Note: These people are prayed for by the St. Luke's Wednesday Eucharist with Ministry for Healing.

### Thanksgivings:

For those who are celebrating the gift of another year of life this week and wedding anniversaries: Jeff Boyer & Helen Clark, David Sprague, Lynn McNeil

### Departed:

### **Hunger and Health Coalition Angel Tree**

Every year St. Luke's adopts families in need. Beginning this Sunday, there will be a table set up in the Great Hall where you can choose an Angel Tree gift request tag. **Please return your gifts to the church by Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**, wrapped, with a **GIFT RECEIPT INSIDE** the package and the **REQUEST TAG** taped to the **OUTSIDE**. For more information contact Jacque Dunbar [dunbarjacque@gmail.com](mailto:dunbarjacque@gmail.com) OR 828-773-6607 or Pat Kohles at [patricia\\_kohles@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia_kohles@hotmail.com) OR 828-964-2596.

### **Christmas Flower Offering**

We invite you to make an offering for Christmas greenery and flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for someone you wish to remember. Please leave your contribution and completed form (in your very best printing so we can place this in the Christmas Eve bulletin correctly) in the basket on the bulletin cart.

### **Hospitality House Bread of Life**

We need your help— Please sign up to serve, cook or clean up at the Hospitality House on **Dec. 3. 3-7 pm**. The sign up sheet is in the Great Hall.

### **NAMI Family Support Group**

Family Mental Health support group meets **Monday, December 9th**, in the Mary Magdalene Room at 7 PM. Facilitators are Cozette Tanner, Mike Tanner and Jane Alexander.

### **Hunger Coalition**

Please remember our neighbors in need when you do your grocery shopping. This **December** St. Luke's is responsible for **Peanut Butter and Jelly**.

### **Tapestry: A Faith Community for People in Their 20's and 30's**

A new community for adults, young professionals, graduate students, and others in their 20s and 30s is gathering to explore our experiences of faith. This group, known as Tapestry, will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 at Third Place (132 Appalachian St, Boone) to share in dialogue and a meal. We'll use resources from the Wired Word connecting news events with Scripture to start off our discussion.

Please spread the word to any and all who may be interested! You may call or text Wiley Smith for more information at 336-689-4118.

### **Advent Word**

For the sixth year in a row, #AdventWord will gather prayers via its global, online Advent Calendar. Virginia Theological Seminary is offering 24 meditations and images during this holy season beginning Sunday, December 1. Images and meditations can be experienced via [www.AdventWord.org](http://www.AdventWord.org), through direct daily emails, and on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. You may also find a different Advent Devotional Calendar at <http://thomasmousin.com/>. If one doesn't speak to you, try the other.