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# THE CONNECTION



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## Weekly Opportunities

### Sunday School

Sundays at 9:00 AM

### Men's Small Group

*Leader: Greg Johnson*

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Will meet at 6:30 when there's a Wednesday Night Meal.

### Women's Small Groups

*Leader: Kathy Collier*

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the parlor.

Will meet at 6:30 when there's a Wednesday Night Meal.

*Leader: Beverly Clayton*

Beginning Jan. 22

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the parlor.

### Wednesday Prayer & Devotion

12:00-12:30 pm in the sanctuary every Wednesday.

## Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Commissioning of Leadership, during worship

Safe Sanctuary Training, following worship in the fellowship hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Worship Design Team, 12:00 noon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Worship Servant Training - Sunday, January 19, following worship in the sanctuary (acolytes, liturgists, ushers, hosts)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Leadership Board - Monday, January 20, 5:30 PM

*Inviting*

*All Ladies*

Beginning on January 22 there will be a new daytime Women's Small Group! We will meet on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm in the parlor. Our first study will be from the gospel of John. We will be using Max Lucado's study guide, Life Lessons from John. The cost of the book is \$10. Please notify Ashley by January 15th to place your order. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Come join the fellowship and be in prayer for the Lord to move! Beverly Clayton will be leading; questions call 336-385-0525.

January – Equip and Connect –  
January 26-30

Links coming soon for session offered for Council Chair and teams, PPRC, Trustees, Finance, Nominations, Lay Leaders, Evangelism, Hospitality, Worship, Discipleship, Missions, Communications. These sessions are for both chair and team members. This is such an important way for you to be tooled up and prepared for the work ahead of you. Click here for more details.





## In Preparation for Sunday

Sunday is the day in the liturgical calendar when we are reminded of Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River. We will hear Luke’s account of the day the heavens were torn open as a dove descended from above. God’s words will fill the sanctuary just as they filled the air on that holy day, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” John the Baptist had proclaimed his coming. The prophets of old foretold the coming Messiah. Messiah has come! Jesus has come! And he will baptize all his followers, not with water alone but with the Holy Spirit of God.

It is then appropriate that on Sunday we take this opportunity to remember our baptism and reaffirm our baptismal covenant.

*“Through the sacrament of baptism God’s Spirit has been poured out upon water, water poured over and immersing us, water that flows freely for all who will receive it, water from the streams of God’s saving power and justice, water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness, water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.*

*We come to the waters,  
to renew our commitments  
in each other’s presence  
to Christ who has raised us,  
the Spirit who has birthed us,  
and the Creator who is making all things new.”*

Our scripture lessons will be Isaiah 43:1-7 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. The message title is “Remember Your Baptism.” I look forward to worshipping with you.

See you Sunday,  
Kristy

[Click here](#) for more information on the meaning of baptism in the United Methodist Church.

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## 2025 Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Service

The Western North Carolina Conference is excited to announce that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration event will be celebrated on Saturday, January 18th, 2025. The 10:00am service will be held at [Christ United Methodist Church, 410 Holden Road, Greensboro, NC 27410](#). The WNCC endeavors to pay tribute to the life, legacy and impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the official 2025 theme is: *Honoring The Dream: Declaring our Faith, Proclaiming Our Hope and Pursuing Liberty and Justice for All*. This theme highlights Rev. Dr. King's fierce loyalty and commitment to end legalized racial segregation, discrimination, and disenfranchisement.

The keynote speaker for the commemoration celebration is the [Rev. Dr. Candace Lewis, 17th President Dean of Gammon Theological Seminary](#) at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. Dr. Lewis is Gammon's First Female President-Dean in its 138-year history. She is a relentless advocate for revitalizing existing churches and creating new places for new people through planting new churches and new faith communities. She also serves as a consultant, coach, and resource person to Bishops, Conference Leaders, Church Planters and Pastors in starting and revitalizing congregations.

Make plans to come and enjoy a time of worship, fellowship and spiritual renewal. Invite a friend! All are welcome!

Additionally, lunch will be provided for those that choose to purchase it. The cost of lunch is \$10.00. The deadline for registering and making a lunch order is January 12, 2025.

There is no charge to attend the commemoration service. Pre-registration is required if you want to purchase lunch.

## Martin Luther King Jr. Service

January 18, 2023  
10 AM

Christ UMC  
410 Holden Road  
Greensboro, NC 27410

 REGISTER NOW





# Time to Celebrate!

## January Birthdays

Jan. 10 Jimmy Thompson  
Jan. 12 Donna Weaver  
Jan. 16 Delsin Baker  
Trent Baker  
Jenny Johnson  
Jan. 20 Aletha Eller  
Jan. 21 Judy Davis  
Grier Hurley  
Jan. 22 Mitch Phillips  
Jan. 23 Mae Asbury  
Jan. 25 Karen Cooper  
Jan. 26 Ralph Reeves  
Jan. 28 Mable Coleman  
Jan. 29 Rhianna Absher  
Joe Thore  
Jan. 30 Ben Hurley

## January Anniversaries

Jan. 1 Mitch & Janine Phillips  
Jan. 2 Dewayne & Kristy Burnette

## Card Ministry Leader

Judy Davis

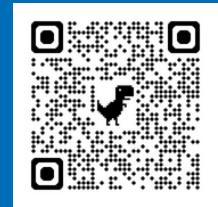
## Prayer Team Leaders

Jan. 5 - Carol Seaman  
Jan 12 - Beverly Clayton  
Jan 19 - Jennie Hallsey  
Jan 26 - Jim & Marilyn Wooten

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Directory, giving statements and more available!

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## January Leadership Board Meeting

Monday, January 20  
5:30 PM

## Strategic Planning Retreat

Saturday, January 25  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM





# 2025 Ministry Team Leaders

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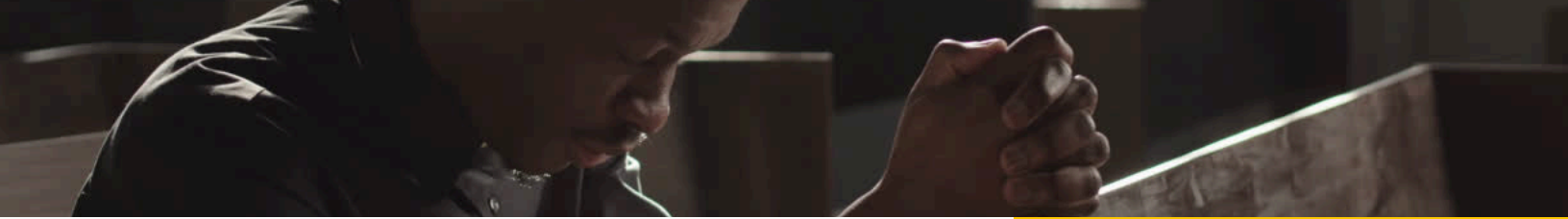
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**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**Worship Design Team  
Leader  
&  
Outreach Ministries  
Team Leader**

**Contact Pastor Kristy  
for details.**





## Gifts, Presence & Service

WEEK OF DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 5

### Gifts

Weekly Giving	\$8,064.27	Weekly Budget	\$5,740
Dec. Giving	\$37,705.74	Monthly Budget	\$24,871
2024 Giving	\$291,438.06		

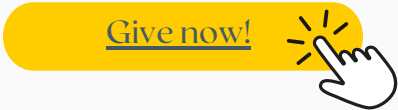
### Presence

Worship	9	Online Worship	85
Sunday School			

### Service

Food Pantry Households	Individuals
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Your gifts matter! Thank you for your generosity.



## Remember in Prayer

### MEMBERS:

Audrey Wasner, Liz Poulos, Hal & Sarah Johnson, JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Martha Scott, Bo Zirolì

### MILITARY:

Anatoly Ray, Riley Watson, John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Jake Duvernois, Delsin Baker

### FRIENDS:

Stewart Wright, Kim Barnes, Brent Eller, Gail Rothstein (leukemia), Jim Gambill (cancer), Lib Hudler, Jason Baker, Caden, Jennifer, Family of Vickie Groenke, Brenda Detret, Family of Bill Welburn, Family of Robin Oneill

### OUR STAFF:

Kristy Burnette, Ashley Church, Michael Bell, Anthony Benson, Clay Camp, Angie Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Sophia Kiser



Want to know what's going on at JUMC? Click here to view our online calendar. Email [umcjefferson@gmail.com](mailto:umcjefferson@gmail.com) to have an event added.

