

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24, 2019
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Kirsten Homdrom

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare for worship.

Preparation for Worship

Govern everything by your wisdom, O Lord, so that my soul may always be serving you in the way you will and not as I choose. Let me die to myself so that I may serve you; let me live to you who are life itself. Amen.

Prelude - Festival Prelude on DEO GRACIAS
WMPC Handbell Choir

Sondra Tucker (b. 1957)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Tracey Daniel

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor and include all requested information.

Call to Worship

from Psalm 46

One: Let us worship God on this Christ the King Sunday.

All: God is our refuge and our strength. God helps us in times of trouble.

One: God calls us to courage; let us not be afraid.

All: In our times of trial, the voice of God rings out: "Be still and know that I am God."

One: With the prayers of our hearts and the faith of our lives, let us praise our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer today and all days.

***Hymn 618 - O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High**

DEO GRACIAS

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

In the pages of Luke, Zechariah said of Jesus: "he will give knowledge of salvation and forgiveness of sins." God of mercy, today we confess that we often seek other saviors and lesser lords. We seek easier paths other than the path of Jesus. In love, Jesus has called us to serve one another, seek justice, practice kindness, and walk humbly. In the face of this great calling, we wither and fade. In the name of Christ the King, give us faith and courage for our journeys in this world. Give us hearts for faith and hands for service. Forgive us, we pray, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.



"Christ the King" - Hans Memling 15c.

Today is Christ the King Sunday. It is the final Sunday of the church year. Next week we begin the observance of Advent. Psalm 46 is about the majesty of God and the mighty acts of creation and faith which God provides.

Near the heart of our worship is the prayer of confession. Being honest about our sins, fears, and regrets is an act of both humility and trust. We offer our whole selves to God when we gather to worship and pray.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

***Response Hymn 317 - stanza 1**

MC KEE

**In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30) **Alden Davis Embree**, child of Kennedy and Mark Embree
Reeves Cameron Hunt, child of Dalton and Brandon Hunt

Welcoming New Members

(11:00) Believing & Belonging Class Joins

This setting of Psalm 46 uses *Glory to God* Hymn 414 as a refrain, sung between verses that will be led by a cantor.

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 46 - Hymn 414

PSALM 46

Refrain: All; Verses: Cantor

Anthem - Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

David Schelat (b. 1955)

Praise the Lord, God's glories show, Alleluia, Gloria! Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia, Gloria! Angels round the throne above, Alleluia, Gloria! All that see and share God's love, Alleluia, Gloria! Earth to heav'n and heav'n to earth, tell the wonders, sing God's worth, age to age and shore to shore, praise God, praise for evermore! Praise the Lord, great mercies trace, Alleluia, Gloria! praise this providence and grace, Alleluia, Gloria! All that God for us has done, Alleluia, Gloria! All God sends us through the Son, Alleluia, Gloria!

Our text from Luke is the song of Zechariah. Zechariah was the father of John the Baptist, who came to prepare the way for Jesus in the world. This text is both a bridge to Advent and a foreshadowing of the grace that Jesus will offer to the world itself.

New Testament Lesson - Luke 1:68-79

pew Bible, p. 54

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00) A Time with Young Disciples

Following our time together, four year-olds through second graders will meet with Matthew Corkey at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Paula Corkey from the OnPoint@1704 service, for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon - Light for Those Who Sit in Darkness

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 268 - Crown Him with Many Crowns**

DIADEMATA

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Gloria Johnson (9:30 & 11:00)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem - Let All the World

K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy; for you will judge the world in righteousness and govern the nations of the earth. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The heavens are not too high, his praises there may fly; the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out: but above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.**

***Offertory Response Hymn 643 - stanza 3** NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

***Affirmation of Faith** adapted from Philippians 2

God has called us to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than ourselves. God has called us to look not to our own interests, but to the interests of others. We desire to share in the same mind that was in Christ Jesus: who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave in human likeness. Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death on a cross. God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn 270 - O Lord, You Are My God and King** JERUSALEM

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response Hymn 643 - stanza 1** NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

***Chiming of the Trinity**

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity.
Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

***Postlude - Final from Symphony No. 1** Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Fran Carruthers, to the glory of God and in honor of her granddaughters, Alden Davis Embree and Reeves Cameron Hunt, on their baptism day, and in memory of their grandfather, Rev. Dr. Peter Cameron Carruthers.

Greeters: 9:00 - Carol Vassey, Ashlyn Whitford, Cal Cunningham, John Esham; 10:30 - Elizabeth Thompson, Ann Rosar, David Rosar.

Ushers: 8:00 - Gregg Thompson (DIC), Celia Poole, Grey Poole, Bruce Sharpe, Ernie Simons, Muriel Summers; 11:00 - Gregg Thompson (DIC), Kelly Washburn, Betty Baldwin, Bob Banta, Molly Banta, Caroline Britt.

Service Assistants: 9:30 - Megan Baker; 11:00 - Charlotte Chiavetta.

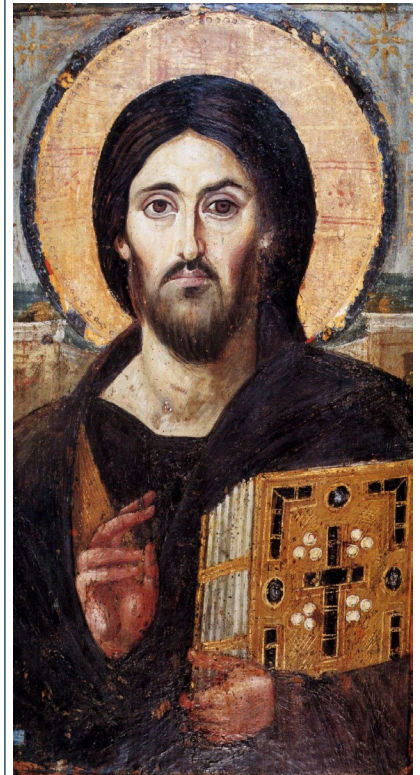
Treasurer's Assistants: Donna Thagard, Scott Lasso.

Shuttle Driver: Bill Pollock.

Generosity Campaign 2020 Update

As of Wednesday, November 20, we have received 699 pledges totaling \$3,357,539.15. If you have not already, please consider making a pledge at www.whitememorial.org/generosity.

These words are believed to be the earliest affirmation of faith in Jesus recorded in the Bible. As you say them know that you join your voices with Christ-followers going back for two thousand years.



Andre Petrov - 20th c.

WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

We are glad you are worshiping with us.
Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Table in
Jane Bell Gathering Space for information,
directions and a friendly greeting.

New members are received after attending
Believing & Belonging @ WMPC Class.
Visit whitememorial.org/join
or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206
for details, class dates and registration.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Shuttle buses** run every Sunday at five-to ten-minute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- **Restrooms** are located on the first floor of the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space, and across the street in the Calvin Building unless otherwise noted during our renovations.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Sunday School** is offered at 9:30 for all ages.
- **Refreshments** are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- **The sanctuary** has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at whitememorial.org.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: next broadcast is December 1.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 24 (*Psalm 46; Luke 1:68-79*)

- Worship (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary;
11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704 - Pickard Hall)
9:30 a.m. - Confirmation Class - Communion Workshop (Chapel)
10:00 a.m. - Believing & Belonging @WMPC (Carol Copeland Courtyard)
10:15 a.m. - Selling Children's Christmas Share Gifts & Cards (Carol Copeland Courtyard)
10:30 a.m. - Believing & Belonging @WMPC (Chapel)
12:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Advent Wreath Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300)
5:30 p.m. - Youth HS Care & Compassion Discussion: Under the Influence (Sanctuary);
Oberlin Road Thanksgiving Service (St. John's Baptist Church);
Middle School Game Night (Pickard Hall)

Monday, November 25 (*Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:1-17; Revelation 21:5-27*)

- 11:30 a.m. - Mental Health Taskforce (W400)
4:30 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Guild (C203)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall); Worship Committee (S300);
Wrap it up for Goodfellows (Geneva Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Ross Bible Study (C203);
Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S300)

Tuesday, November 26 (*Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:18-24; Revelation 22:8-21*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Geneva Hall);
Women's Breakfast/Circle M (Connector)
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. - Seasonal Choir Rehearsal (S300)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Meeting (K300)

Wednesday, November 27 (*Psalm 117; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Luke 1:1-4*)

- 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, November 28 (*Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 13:1-9; Revelation 14:6-13*)

All Day - Church Facilities Closed for Holiday

Friday, November 29 (*Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 14:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18*)

All Day - Church Facilities Closed for Holiday
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, November 30 (*Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Micah 2:1-13; Matthew 24:15-31*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Set-Up (Classrooms)
9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy)

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 in Pickard Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our liturgy. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

Toys & CONCERNS

WHITE MEMORIAL
—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Luke Sherrod Iverson, born October 28, child of Emily and Eric Iverson, grandchild of Mollie and Jim Day.

Fulton Thomas Fogartie, born November 2, child of Douglass and Preston Fogartie, grandchild of Carol and Jim Fogartie.

MARRIAGES

Kathryn Ann Fogartie and Thomas Barclay Staff, November 2, DeBordieu, South Carolina. Kathryn is the daughter of Carol and Jim Fogartie.

Ella Jane Dickerson and Jeffrey Robert Blackburn, November 15, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Jeff is the son of Marsha Blackburn and James Blackburn.

Melissa Smith White and Joseph Brian Pecheles, November 16, WMPC. Missy is the daughter of Cynthia and Bart White.

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at turner@whitememorial.org. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the church office or email Amy Clapgood at aclapgood@whitememorial.org so our pastoral staff can reach out. If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours, call our after hours pastor on call at 919-605-4593.

WMPC'S MENTAL HEALTH TASKFORCE AND YOUTH CARE & COMPASSION COMMITTEE

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

a conversation about drug use & drug abuse
among high school youth

Presenters:



Craig Holladay
Craig Holladay has been a pastor in the Raleigh area for 30 years. He hopes to raise awareness and promote action regarding the current epidemic of drug use and overdose. His passion for this comes following the tragic accidental overdose of his 10th grade son, Layton, in February of this year.



Justin Garrity
Healing Transitions
Justin Garrity is in sustained recovery and works as the Rapid Responder Administrator overseeing follow up with opioid overdose survivors within 24-72 hours of the overdose episode. Justin recently completed his Master of Social Work from NC State University.

today november 24
5:30-7pm
sanctuary

Craig and Justin will share
their experiences and
lead breakout
conversations with
high school youth
and their parents/
caregivers.

WE WILL SHARE:

signs to look for
resources to help friends,
siblings, children
a safe place to talk about
exposure to alcohol and drugs

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHIP POPE AT CPOPE@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG
OR CATE CHURCH NORMAN AT CCHURCHNORMAN@WHITEMEMORIAL.ORG

OBERLIN ROAD THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving with our neighbor churches along Oberlin Road. The service will be today, November 24, 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Baptist Church. All are invited to the worship service and a wonderful time of fellowship after the service. If you would like to sing in a choir for the service, contact Karl Zinsmeister at kzinsmeister@whitememorial.org.

HELP US "WRAP IT UP"

Please join us as we wrap gifts collected from our local Raleigh Jaycees for Project Goodfellow. We will meet and begin wrapping on Monday, November 25 at 5:30 in Geneva Hall.

TURKEY DINNER COLLECTION

We will be holding our annual Turkey Dinner Collection December 8 from 8-11 a.m. We offer curbside pickup by Carol Copeland Courtyard. Dinners will go to Local Food Pantries, StepUp Ministry, and Mayview/Oberlin Community. Visit www.whitememorial.org/service for a complete list of items needed.

CHRISTMAS SHARE Christmas Share is an alternative giving program that meets the need. You can make donations to church-supported agencies and international mission partners. To make a donation please visit our website at www.whitememorial.org/service to find instructions and a list of ministries we support. Questions? Contact Gloria Johnson at gjohnson@whitememorial.org.



Journey to Bethlehem

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN ADVENT

December 1, 8, 15 & 22
8:00, 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. | Sunday School
11:00 a.m. | OnPoint@1704
in Pickard Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN ADVENT

December 4, 11th & 18th
Fellowship Dinner
5:00-6:30 p.m. | Geneva Hall
Advent Evening Prayer
6:30-7:00 p.m. | Davidson Chapel

ALSO JOIN US FOR

Churchwide Advent Bible Study with Christopher Edmonston
Monday, December 2, 9 & 16 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
Peace along the Journey: Bearing Witness to Light in the Darkness
Thursday, December 5 | 6:00 p.m. | Davidson Chapel
Joy Gift Service - Sunday, December 8 | 5:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
Advent Communion Service* - Monday, December 9 | 11:30 a.m. | Sanctuary
Sounds on Oberlin presents the Magnificat with works by J.S. Bach*
Sunday, December 15 | 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24
Children's Christmas Eve Services - 3:00 & 4:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Candlelight Lessons & Carols - 6:00 & 11:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
Pre-service music begins at 5:35 p.m. and 10:35 p.m.
6:00 p.m. | OnPoint@1704 in Pickard Hall

* Visit whitememorial.org/register or call 919-834-3424 for dinner/childcare reservations.

Churchwide Advent Bible Study

with Christopher Edmonston

Sanctuary | 6-7 p.m.

Monday | December 2, 9 & 16

Reviewing the history and theology of Advent, we will look at prophets and gospels to set the stage for Christmas.

Join Christopher Edmonston in the Sanctuary for this Church Wide Bible Study. Everyone is welcome to come.

Bring your Bibles and notebooks while we dive into the scriptures together.

Childcare is provided.

December 2

Making a Case for Advent: Apocalypse and Restoration
Scriptures: Jeremiah 33, Isaiah 64, Mark 13, Luke 21

December 9

John the Baptist: Who He Was and Why He Sets the Tone
Scriptures: Isaiah 11, Isaiah 40, Malachi 3, Mark 1, Luke 3

December 16

*Shadows Turned Into Blinding, Cosmic Light:
The Transcendence and Immanence of God at Christmas*
Scriptures: Isaiah 12, Isaiah 35, Luke 1, John 1



December 8 | 5:30 p.m.
SANCTUARY

A WMPC family worship tradition.

During the Joy Gift Service, the Christmas Story will unfold through lessons and carols. Children, ages four through 5th grade will come forward to WMPC Christmas tree with ornaments that were made in Sunday School and can place under the tree their gift of an unwrapped new toy or food for families during the offertory.

Music will be led by the White Memorial Youth Choir and Youth Band. Childcare is provided for children three and younger, beginning at 5:15 p.m. A reception with light refreshments to follow this special service.

PEACE ALONG THE JOURNEY: BEARING WITNESS TO LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

We hope you will join us for this service on Thursday, December 5 at 6 p.m. in Davidson Chapel as we offer hope and bear witness to the light amidst the darkness of anxiety, seasonal stress, life transitions and grief that some experience during the Advent and Christmas season.

GIFTING APPRECIATED

Gifting appreciated stock is a great way to make your contributions to the church. If you are gifting stock as part of your contributions to the church, please write, fax or phone Jody Grayson when you make the transfer so we can comply with your instructions and give you credit for your gift. We need to know the brokerage firm you are using, the number of shares, the name of the stock, and how you would like your gift allocated.

BECOME AN AUDIO/VIDEO VOLUNTEER

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the balcony during worship? Become a volunteer and find out! From adjusting cameras to ensuring proper sound our team of volunteers make sure the services are streamed, recorded and provide a pleasing audio/visual experience for all worship services. Contact Karen Haneline, webmaster at khaneline@whitememorial.org or 919-834-3425, ext. 219 for more information about how you can be a vital member of this important ministry.



Contributions in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member, friend or member of the church family are welcomed.

Contributions may be for any amount; suggested gift is \$20 or more.

All those honored or memorialized will be listed in the bulletin inserts on December 22 and Christmas Eve services.

Flowers, greenery and poinsettias will adorn our worship spaces throughout Advent and Christmas. Our Pastoral Care Ministry will deliver small poinsettias or plants to designated recipients.

Contributions will go into a fund used for all decorations in the sanctuary, chapel and OnPoint worship space for Advent and Christmas and to fund other Advent activities. Contributions received in excess of the cost for Advent and Christmas

flowers, greenery, and related events will be used to supply flowers on other Sundays during the year.

Use the form below to list who is being memorialized or honored and who is making the gift. **All requests must be in the church office by noon on Monday, December 16. Send your contribution to Rebecca Turner, and call her at 919-834-3425, ext. 222, with questions.**

Advent/Christmas Greenery Memorials and Honoraria
Please Print.

DEADLINE: Noon on Monday, December 16

Name of Donor: _____ Phone: _____

Given: _____ in honor of or _____ in memory of (first and last names only - no titles, please)

(Name) _____

(Name) _____

Amount of donation: _____

Mail to the attention of Rebecca Turner, WMPC, 1704 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, NC 27608

Help StepUp Children Shop for Parents

Children love to pick out items for parents or special adults in their lives. This is the eighth year of the Shop for Parents Store, to be held on Tuesday, December 3.

Each StepUp child has the opportunity to pick out several gifts and have them wrapped. We need your help with items for men and women: holiday-themed items, pot holders, dish towels, gift sets, gloves/scarves, wallets, ties, tool kits, flashlights/batteries, candles, or any item that would make a great gift for a child to choose **(new items only)**.

Bring items to Gloria Johnson's office in the Witherspoon building, W301 by Monday, December 2.



WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to be added to the contact list for our weekly email!

TONIGHT

- **Youth & Parents Quick Dinner is \$6**
5-5:30 p.m., Geneva Hall
- **Under the Influence: A conversation about drug use & drug abuse among high school youth**
High School Youth, Parents and other interested adults
5:30-7 p.m., Sanctuary
- **Middle School Game Night**
5:30-7 p.m., Pickard Hall
Open Gym 7-7:30 p.m.

Joy Gift:

A WMPC Family Worship Tradition
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Sanctuary
Reception to follow in JBGS
Childcare provided

- **December 15**
HS Connections, MS Impact Groups, and 5th Connection
5-6:30 p.m.
Pickard Hall, Christmas Parties

LOOKING AHEAD

- **December 1**
Sabbath Sunday
(Thanksgiving Weekend)
No Sunday Night Youth Program
Look for your family email devotions
- **December 8**
Youth Sunday Theme Planning Meeting for HS Seniors
12-1:30 p.m., C200

- **December 22**
Sunday School
Christmas Parties

College Students Coffee Hour
9:30-10:30 a.m., Geneva Hall
No Sunday Night Youth Group

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SHARE



Help children enjoy Advent and Christmas with a \$5 purchase of our 2019 Children's Christmas Share gift –

A Manger Miracle. This beautiful gift contains an activity book that tells the story of Jesus' birth and contains a dot-to-dot page and an Advent wreath page with stickers. Included are crayons and a *Children's Christmas Share* card to color and send to a loved one.

Your purchase provides this package for your child and one for a StepUp family's child. StepUp is an organization that meets at our church and helps families who need homes, jobs, food, transportation, and more.

Available while supplies last, beginning mid-November at Wednesdays Together dinners and then on Sunday mornings.



Mary's Song

MUSIC FOR ADVENT WITH FEATURED WORKS BY JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
presented by
Sounds on Oberlin Concert Series

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 15
3 P.M. | SANCTUARY
FREE ADMISSION

The song of Mary as found in Luke 1:46-55 has inspired countless works of art and music. This concert presents four settings based on the text, all by Johann Sebastian Bach.

The combined choirs of WMPC accompanied by orchestra under the leadership of Karl Zinsmeister and Kirsten Homdrom present this Advent Concert.

Childcare available by registration through December 11
www.whitememorial.org/register

A love offering in support of the Sounds on Oberlin concert series will be collected.

