F.November 13, 2022

PPennies for Hunger: December 4 Februa November missions offering: The Shepherd Center of Uganda

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Services ar WELLOOME TO THE WELLOOM WELLOOM IVE streamedalarninesectayrbh.occessed from White Alaman a schurch are THE SHEPHERD CENTER OF UGANDA

ANN cares for street children of Kabalen of ADistrict in Southwest Uganda; is **imr**providing a safe and loving home, **Feb**where they are nurtured, educated, budand counseled for a better future.

the VETERANS DAY, the federal holiday CO\honoring U.S. military veterans, is Feb officially observed on Nov. 11. As a Brosign of respect for all veterans in the Rehcongregation, the United States flag here is displayed in the sanctuary **today**. A fonclimited number of 2022 APC Veterans Day booklets is available in the

STA narthex and Gathering Place. lay, Sun MAYOR OF ALAMANCE. Winning See candidate will be announced **today**, gov **Sun., Nov. 13**.

KID KIDS R.O.C.K.: Kids Reaching Out to **5-6** Christ's Kingdom is a fellowship Hallgroup for 2nd-5th graders; meets Kid:4:45-5:45p on Sun. This week, Nov. Kin{13: Time & Talents (Luke 19:1-10). gra(Next week: Serving Others (Matthew YOL^{25:35-40.)}PS: Tonight, Feb. 23, 5-6:YOUTH GROUPS: No youth groups Hallon Nov. 13.'arents, and Popcorn.

SENGRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH MEAL is growWed., Nov. 16. Sign up to help: . of evehttps://signup.com/client/e Coble Houinvitation2/secure/vise noted. Next eve 1267005862041792064/false#/

rinvitation (No Open Door Nov. 16.)

Tue POTTERS HOUSE MEALS: Supper at CosGreensboro Urban Ministry, on the undthird Sat. of odd months. Next time or nto serve: **Nov. 19**. Contact Darren o eat_Hadley(darren.hadley@triad.rr.com)

SAU'STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT Sunday jolliis Nov. 20. Bring your pledge cards to IIP(worship with you, and we'll dedicate panthem to God is Tues., Mar. 4.

First day of Lent is Ash Wednesday: 20, Wed., Mar. 5. Potters' House meal is "WN" **Sat., Mar. 15.** Book Sale is **May 9-11.** Vacation Bible School is **July 6-10**, tairs

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins at 2 a.m. on Sun., Mar. 9. Adjust your 4-25 timepieces accordingly.

NI RECINIC. Cun POTTERS HOUSE: Since 2004, APC has fed Greensboro Urban Ministry guests on the **third Sat. of each odd month**. **Mar. 15** is next date. Contact Dave Purvis to offer your assistance.

COMMUNITALING FROM PLANTS ON PROPERTY OF THE STAND LIFE TO ONLY STAND TO STAND THE STA IPCLE has treasures A Biblicat Who's fundraisey May 97-14 Baterine lecting ct books nawtodonate. Don't bring them to church until after April 15. NEXT OPEN DOOR MEAL: Wed.. Nov. CHURCH NURSERY location is now in room #313 (top floor, Education Building). Sign up to spend an hour or two on any given Sunday, tending the nursery (Children's Ministries all. The Volunteer). Contact Dana Adams to request a background check, if you've not already passed one. Jeets on even (dana@alamancechurch.org).for a meal

ALAMANCE FIRE DEPARTMENT offers barbecue for \$12 a container. All proceeds go to help Western NC. Pick up from the station **anytime** (4108 by Presbyterian Road)., is during worship

<u>LIFT</u> (Ladies in Fellowship Together) invites women to join them at **7p on** the third Tues. of each month, in the Coble House. This Presbyterian Use the Women Circle is a small-group acket, or fellowship, offering hospitality and uplifting others in the community. Sherri Frazier is contact for this group.

evening. Drive from spot to spot, stopping at each for one act of the Christmas story. End at a to-bedisclosed location with a live Nativity.

STEPSOILLS EXERCISE OLASS moots

M-Th, 4:30-6p; Sat. 8:30-10a in the No one from this church will EVER Community Room under sanctuary mall you, prione you, or message you Details: APC website and Phyllis APC website and Phyllis APC website and Phyllis APC. Mphroe (phylmonros grail com). Do not respond to these requests.

OPEN MEETING: 12 step recovery program (AA) To every Thurs. in the February special collection:
Gathering Place. All are welcome to join this group.

Canned pasta this group. **March special collection:**

Peanut butter and jelly

The APC Food Pantry serves up to 30 families a week. Your contributions of food, money, and volunteer hours make this vital mission to our local
Christmas Card Mailbox 2022
community possible. Thank you.
Look for a Christmas Card Mailbox in
VOLUNIEERS ESSENTIAL: sign up at
the breezeway entrance. Bring
https://signup.com/group/
Christmas cards for church members,
387658660447utm source=groupand deliver them with the alphabetized
badge-volunteer-green
mailing system (by LAST name, please.)
Give us your clean, dry, plastic bags.

Retrible bayes more than enough ARAGAEOUSING Whe Sease n. 97 MOI Clisit a

them! Great effort will be made to Questions & Answers with Kylao This is tender decrease for adults, led by Pastor Kyle Goodman, meets

every Sunday at 9a in the Parlor. You are welcome**Chipircht Staff**ne.

DREGICE Close Brilde, ine Tolve a Keors

This new Sunday, school lelass meets in the Uffman classroom from 9-9:30a on the **first Sumday of each month**s Bollokvi Tilboan laste Dids. Ottektrekais svi in Outries Sunday, March 2. Katie Long, Director of Music

Rebecca Oden, Pianist

Dana Adams, Fipance Geordinator

Easynnitbarnes; secketary monthly fee to accept online giving, *in addition* to **Mary Ellen Shores** Director, a processing fee for each transaction. Child Development Center Easy Tithe recommends that donors us**Rxian/Gunna M**ssanDivDeDvith online donations: this makes processing fee

significantly lower CHURCH OFFICE up an account and make donations. www.ainfo@alamange.church.org instructions to sign up with Easy Tithe for online graph man business days, the church office is open To make changes to your account, contact bana Adams 9336-697-0488 x

127. d&i30@ 112;30p.cm. Wednesday.

Presbyterian Women Circles meet: The Men's Group meets at 6:30p on the third Tuesday of each month (Martha Brown: Wed Nov. 20 1p ing ithe Goble House 18.

Red Hat: Check with your moderator

prespyter anyworker meeting meet: Agapé: Check with your moderator Red Hat: Mon., Mar. 10, 6:30p in the about the December meeting.

Coble House.
L.I.F.T.: 9a every Sun., Uffman room.
Agapé: Tues., Mar. 11, 11a go out and

eat. 12.30n in Uffman room for Rible

study and business meeting

L.I.F.To THORE, ellar cartone in the nowele

Special collection for November:

Dry pasta, spagnetti sauce A langement bintochany de Brownetin:

sonlesmeir, Hallinformelelfretable food donations. A tall golden box in the

Gathering Room is for shelf-stable food Wycliffe Bible Translators: Special and clean, dry, plastic grocery bags. Missions collection for February. (We use these to distribute food to our

Question ewith Kyles Fundayanthool clasase feels brotele widelarch.

Marodijos paseras also entatikon. Food Pantry Book safeds May. Go here to sign up:

https://signup.com/go/FLfKFNp

phone answerers, grocery cart fillers, OPEN MEETING: 12-step recovery takers of info from clients in their cars, putters in-cars of each them. n the Gathering Place. All are welcome groceries, letchers of weekly donations

336-697-0488

Shurne Staff Dr. Kyle Goodman, Lead Pastor www.alamancechurch.org.has instructions to sign up with Easy Tithe

Rev. Jess Rigel, Discipleship Pastor
for online giving.
jess@alamancechurch.org

And take house the deat is team to a like in the 336d1964@1133manlcochthichroffspts to JoytThomas, Our, Canid reakendionistiens.

joy@alamancechurch.org

Katie Long, Director of Music katie@alamancechurch.org to accept text messages. Rebecca Oden Pugh, Pianist

Dana Adamske inance Spordinate count? Charta@ plamaancechusche.org .0488 x

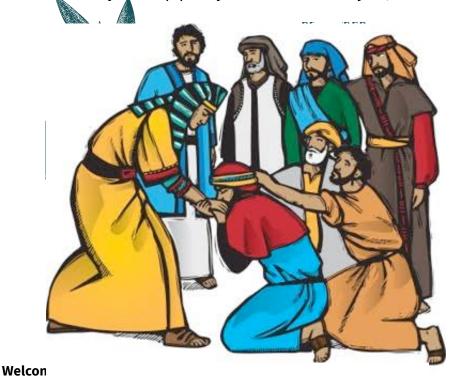
LVAA, Blarnees a Sament sechurch.org. lvnn@alamancechurch.org

Alamance

We welcome all to the community of Jesus: to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 2025 10 a.m.



Centering Music

I'm Gonn Gathering an Use Me

- arr. John Carter

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Lay Reader today is Jared Gill.
One Voice: To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose.

All Voices: There is a time for building up, putting in the work,

Centering Music

Assurance

- arr. J.B. Taylor

One: There is also a time to rest from our labor

and enjoy what we have accomplished.

* Call to Worship ime for diligence and focus.

One: The way of Christ turns the world upside down.

All: God's ways are not our ways. es and tending to others' needs.

One: It moves us beyond retribution and cycles of violence istening. All: God's ways are not our ways.

One: It leads us to enemy-love and scandalous forgiveness.

All: God's ways are not our ways.

One: It calls us beyond reciprocity into radical giving.

All: God's ways are not our ways. Tworsnip and joyful song.

One: So let us commit our way to the Lord together

until our righteousness shines like the dawn and our justice like high noon.

All: Happy are those who delight in the law of the Holy One.

*Opening Hymn *Opening Hymn

I've Got Peace Like a River Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive Song sheet Song sheet

Special Music Give Me Jesus - arr. Tom Treney Feel free to come forward during the closing song to light a candle, Confession and Reconciliation Katie Long, soprano; Rebecca Oden Pugh, piano as a public sign of an inward commitment to life in the light of Christ. **Call to Confession** If your religious tradition includes crossing yourself, feel free to do that here. All Things New - Elaine Hagenberg You may kneel on the steps to the pulpit platform, APC Choir should you wish to take an attitude of deeper prayer. Amazing Grace - arr. John Carter **Prayer of Confession** Rebecca Oden Pugh, piano O Christ, the economy of your love is beautiful, expending goodness and * Charge and Benediction How Great Thou Art - arr. Dan Forrest extending lines of forgiveness beyond our imaging. The economy of our Katie Long, soprano; Rebecca Oden Pugh, piano love is stingy and crooked. We invest love where it can be repaid. We **Closing Music** spend mercy where it yields gain. We advance blessings we can bank on. We hold grudges with interest. We do all of this with no recognition Thanksgiving and Offering of how deeply indebted we are to you. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive Message The Rhythm of Stewardship Rev. Dr. Kyle Goodne asterisk means to stand, as you are able. Confession & Reconciliation our debtors, we pray with our whole hearts. Amen. **Call to Confession** Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Thanksgiwing & Office in the single in the s The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove on the long wall of the Thin Place Gallery. **Prayer of Confession** A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be the name Thy kingdom come, King James Version God, we confess our idleness and they will be plane in coartheir suit is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. do not volunteer. We are people with experience has one for give our debtors. And lead us not into a repeat who feel entitled but are not invested. God we also confess.

We are people who feel entitled but are not invested. God we also confess.

We are people who feel entitled but are not invested. God we also confess.

We are people who feel entitled but are not invested. God we also confess. We are people who feel entitled but are not invested. God we also confess temptration, but deliver us from evilutory there is the kingdom your dather powers and overburdened. We do not make time or space for the **Passing of the Peace** to being too busy and overburdened temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power during worship, unless otherwise noted. things that truly matter most. We and the glarate for ever Amen. and the glory, forever. Amen. One: The peace of the Lord be with you. All: And also with yourything done our way, but we never seem to get it all done. God, we are out of rhythm and out of balance. We are out of sync with you. Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your negging of share christ's peace with your neighbors, and help us follow in step with your soft as well the most meaning for which the most meaning for the invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbor's. even if they differ from your neighbor's. both now and after the service. If you are with us on-line, we invite you to send a message or make a call to share passage Forgiveness and Peace Lectionary Year C, Seventh Sunday of Epiphany, February 23: If you are here in person, we invite you to greet those near you. Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; **Sharing of Offering Call to Offering** Luke 6:27-38. **Passing of the Peace** We invite you to prayerfully make a donation to contribute to the continued We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors life and work of our congregation. Please consider mailing contributions * Sung Response Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me in wha **Sector** State **Joeet** an, both now and after the service. If you are with us directly to the church, or using our online giving platform, Lectionary Year C, Transfiguration Sunday, March 2: Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, on-line, we invite you to send a message or make a call to share peace.

If you are with us in person, we invite you to greet those near you. available at https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-giving. 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36 (37-43). One: The peace of the Lord be with you. We and after with you prayerfully of the continued of the with you. The Word Proclaimed - arr. Edward Broughton of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church,

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

*Sung Response Soor we our online giving platform,

at https://www.alamaincecherch.org/oinfinde-filithing. All Blessings Flow Song sheet

First Scripture Reading Luke 6:27-38

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; The Word praise God, all creatures here below; One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.
First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25 Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

It Is Well with My Soul One: This is the Word of Offertor Yall: Thanks be to God. - arr. R.O. Pugh

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message Anthem Sending

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, Praise God, from What All All Elessings Flow Together We Serve ong sheet * Doxology

Song sheet at the front of the sanctuary.

> Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space at the front of the sanctuary

*Charge and Benediction **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Second Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 **Closing Music**

Genesis 45:3-11, 50:20-21

Second Scripture Reading

Sending One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God_{One: This is the Word of the Lord.} All: Thanks be to God.

www.alamancechurch.org We are an ecumenical congregation in a Presbyterian Church, USA form We are a Matthew 25 Church. We are a Hunger Action Congregation

Greenshoro NC 27406

(336)-697-0488

We welcome all to the community of Jesus: to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Sending Hymn Goodness is Stronger than Evil Song sheet

praise God above, you heavenly host.