

MINISTRY FOCUS

Gather: Our annual Advent Gatherings will be held each Sunday of Advent, beginning on November 30, 9:15-10:00, in Fellowship Hall. Stop by for fellowship and a bite of food.

Gather: Karl Hales will present his Christmas Stories to the children on Sunday, December 14, at 10:00, in Fellowship Hall.

Grow in Faith: Presbyterian Women will meet on December 1, at 11:00. We will continue our study of Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ. Reverend Dr. Rhashell D. Hunter lets her imagination take over in the story of the prodigal son. What if the prodigal son was the prodigal daughter? What if the loving father was the devoted mother? The scriptures might be revealed to women in a different way. Please join us as we nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study.

CORE

Called Congregational meeting for December 7 at 10:30 in Lewis Hall. The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has been diligently searching for an Associate Pastor for Formation and Missions since June. They are now ready to present a candidate for approval.

Staff: Don't assume we know! Your staff wants to care for you. Births, weddings, deaths, illnesses, hospitalizations, etc., please let us know!

Staff: Please be aware that your pastors and staff will never text or email you to solicit money or gift cards. Other things to watch out for: emails not ending with @firstpressalisbury.org or emails/texts about 'a private matter.' Please, do not respond to these phishing emails and texts.

Giving: As of November 25: Number of pledging units (crosses) to date: 162. Total pledged: \$935,396 (93 work gloves). We are at 72% of our goal.

BRANCHING OUT

Showing Up: Next Sunday, December 7, is our regular day to bring in canned goods and cereals to help restock the shelves at Rowan Helping Ministries. Currently, there is a great need for peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal, cereals, and canned fruit.

Showing Up: Rowan County Department of Social Services is looking for a few volunteers to listen in on phone calls between social workers, families, and community partners on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 12-2. There may be various calls during this time period, and each call will last 5-10 minutes. The volunteer doesn't need to speak during the call - just listen. The volunteer can listen in on calls from anywhere. If you are available to help with these calls, please contact Donna Beaver at 704-267-7996 or donna.beaver@rowancountync.gov.

Youth: 6th-12th-grade students are invited to join us from 5:00-6:30 pm here at First Pres on Sundays. Bring your friends!

Youth: Our Youth Christmas Party is set for Sunday, December 7, at 5:00, here at church. Enjoy food, fellowship, games, prizes, and fun. Bring your friends!

Embracing the Unchurched: MomCo (mothers of young children) will meet on Monday, December 8, at 9:30. Help us spread the word to all mothers of young children. For more information, contact Alex Paul.



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Where God's Love is Alive for Mission

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8:30 am

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today.



MISSION PRIORITIES
Spirit-Centered Discipleship Hands-On Local Mission
Friendships Across Differences Embracing the Unchurched

