



Sermon Notes

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Benthia Crook in honor of The Reverend David Crook’s 85th birthday on October 27th.

Oct. 20, Deana & Keith Hedrick



CHURCH CALENDAR


Oct	13	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Oct	13	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Oct	13	Sunday	4 PM	Bell Choir Practice
Oct	14	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Oct	14	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Oct	16	Wednesday	6:15 PM	Christmas Cantata Practice
Oct	16	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Grove Friends Meal & Meeting
Oct	16	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Oct	16	Wednesday	7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Oct	17	Thursday	5:30 PM	Pickleball
Oct	17	Thursday	7 PM	Consistory
Oct	20	Sunday		Newsletter Articles Due
Oct	20	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Oct	20	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, Matt Jones
Oct	20	Sunday	4 PM	Bell Choir Practice

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP RAFFLE

★ Christmas Quilt made and donated by Lisa Younts


★ Christmas Basket

★ Cedar Birdhouse



See the items and buy your tickets in the entryway of the Educational Building. The drawing will be held on Nov. 2 at the BBQ Chicken Fundraiser.

Trunk or Treat



OCTOBER 31, 6:30 – 8 PM

HGRUCC Parking Lot



6 PM: cars (trunks) in place

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the sanctuary for TRUNKS. A Candy Collection Box is set up across from the mailboxes in the Educational Building.


YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN

Drop Off: Friday, October 25, 6 PM

Pick Up: Saturday, October 26, 9 AM



The Women’s Fellowship will be selling hotdogs and having a bake sale at the Chicken BBQ Fundraiser. If you are interested in donating baked goods, please have them at the church by Saturday, November 2.



Hedrick’s Grove Reformed
United Church of Christ
3840 Allred Road
Lexington, NC 27292



The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV, Guest Pastor

Welcome!


October 13, 2024

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship: 10:45 AM

Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend David L. Crook
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HEDRICK S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST		
Order of Worship		
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	Welcome!	October 13, 2024
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST		Dwayne Hedrick
PRELUDE	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand with In Christ Alone” arr. Anna Laura Page (in solidarity with those affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton)	
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*TRINITY CHIMES		
*SOLEMN DECLARATION		
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT		
“As We Gather”		
<i>As we gather may Your Spirit work within us, as we gather may we glorify Your Name. Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship, we’ll be blessed because we came, we’ll be blessed because we came.</i>		
*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Let all who would serve the Lord gather this day for worship.		
People: But how will we have food and how are we to find clothing?		
Leader: Serve the Lord with all of your heart and these things will come.		
People: But what of tomorrow and the times yet to come?		
Leader: Never turn from the Lord and tomorrow will care for itself.		
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!		
*HYMN # 318	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Red Hymnal
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)		
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Ashley Hedrick
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Lord, so often we allow the things and standards of the world to be more important to us than all You came to teach us. Too often we would even allow the judgment of others to be more important than Your judgment of us. Forgive us, Lord, and give us the vision, courage and faith to serve freely as You would have us serve. In Christ we pray. Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
*GLORIA PATRI		
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”	
*DOXOLOGY		
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		

SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 12:22-34	p. 701
*CONFESSION OF FAITH	APOSTLES CREED	(UNISON)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,		
Maker of heaven and earth;		
And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord;		
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,		
born of the Virgin Mary,		
suffered under Pontius Pilate,		
was crucified, dead, and buried;		
he descended into hell;		
the third day he rose from the dead;		
he ascended into heaven,		
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;		
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.		
I believe in the Holy Ghost;		
the holy catholic church,		
the communion of saints,		
the forgiveness of sins,		
the resurrection of the body,		
and the life everlasting. Amen.		
INTRODUCTION FOR SPECIAL MUSIC	The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Hymn of Promise”	Jim Henriksen
SERMON	“Little Bells”	The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV
SERMON TEXT	Zechariah 4:10	p. 638
*HYMN # 443	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	Red Hymnal
*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION		
“Father, Give Thy Benediction”		
<i>Father, give thy benediction; Give thy peace before we part;</i>		
<i>Sill our minds with truth’s conviction; Calm with trust each anxious heart.</i>		
POSTLUDE		
*Please stand as you are able.		
		
<i>We are glad you came to join with us in our time of worship today.</i>		
<i>We hope you feel God’s love in a new way.</i>		