**\*\*\*Special Welcome to our Guests! There is a place for you at Stony Hill! Please register on the fellowship pads on the inside aisle of each pew\*\*\***

**STONY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**28996 Stony Hill Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001 Phone: 704.982.7211**

**Pastor: “Lanny” Lancaster Ministers: The Whole Congregation**

**December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Christian Greeting: L: The Lord be with you! **P: And Also with You!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Hymn of Praise: 217 Away in a Manger

The Mission of Stony Hill United Methodist Church is to: **FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES, AND TRANSFORM THE WORLD.**

**Second Sunday of Advent Reading**: Lay Readers: 8:45am: 10:45am

L: Mark 1.4: “John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.” (nrsv)

**P: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.**

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!**

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Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 1CHRONICLES 29.12: “**Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

**Scripture: Isaiah 2.1-5**

**Sermon: *Making Peace***

Hymn:  218 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Benediction

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Kappa Eash, Melissa Rager Sound: Michael Rager

Ushers: 8:45 Dink Hathcock, Larry Kirk Projection:

10:45: David Eash, Michael Rager Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Dean Springer, Kay Pope Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Eli Fields, Cole Stinnett Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

Usher for UMW covered dish meal David Mills, Tom Fesperman

**\*Jesus & Java Host for December:** 4–David & Pat Mills

11–Charles & Karen Herlocker18–Bruce & Wanda Smith

25–CHRISTMAS DAY

**Food Collection for December: Canned Beans & Dried Beans**

**Every Week at Stony Hill**

**“The Connection”** Sundays: 8:45am: Worship Service with Modern worship music and traditional hymns with praise band, “generations” **Jesus and Java** 9:30am: coffee time, Fellowship Hall 9:45am: Sunday School for all ages **“Traditions”** 10:45am: Worship Service with traditional hymns and the Stony Hill Choir

5:00pm (during school year): Youth Group meeting

Wednesdays: 7:00pm: Choir

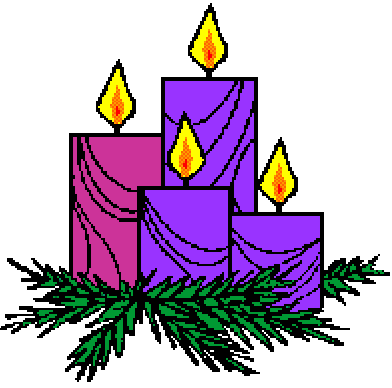
**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, Donald Shaver, “Sprinky” Burris Family, Edith Matheney, Ophelia Riggins, Bonnie Springer, Lauren Gift, Arlen and Kim Johnson family, Cameron Burleson, Mary Ellen Aldridge, Frank Sanders, Melissa Crisco, Jacob Kime, Valerie Putnam, Annette Steed family, Dorthina Samples, Billy Miller, Kenneth and Barbara Stoker, Theresa Henderson and family, Laura McIntyre, Ophelia Blalock, Sonia Simmons, Bryan Booth, Ned Stallings, Gerald Janey and family, Family of Tommie Efird, Trent Bowers, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Bobby Clodfelter, UMAR, Andria Bell, Lin Senter, Steve Blalock, Tony Furr, Jahala Burris, Stella Senter, Pastor Lanny, Janet and family

Shut-ins: Wayne Maldin, Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms, Ruby Murray, Carolyn Terry, Gene Watkins

**\*\*\*If you have a prayer concern that you would like added or deleted from the list, please call or email Pastor Lanny at the parsonage or church office**

**Announcements**

**\*Children’s Christmas Play Practice: Sundays at 9:30am**

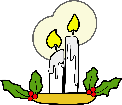
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**\*\*TONIGHT! Church-Wide Covered Dish Meal and Christmas Program featuring the Drama Team from Pine Grove Church, sponsored by the United Methodist Women of Stony Hill!**

**\*\*Singing Americans Christmas Concert: Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3pm at the Agri-Civic Center**

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**\*\*Children’s Christmas Program: Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7pm**

**\*\*Casual Christmas Eve Service: Saturday, Dec. 24 at 7pm. Come as you are with your family and remember the reason for Christmas**

**\*\*Casual Christmas Day Service: Wear your Christmas Sweaters! Let’s Celebrate the Birth of the King of kings! Sunday, Dec. 25 at 10:45am. (Jesus and Java at 10am, no first service or Sunday School)**

**\*\*Administrative Council Meeting: Monday, January 9 at 7pm**

**“Transform the World”** at Badin School:

**\*Reading Buddies** / assisting teachers. If you would like to volunteer to be a reading or math buddy or assist teachers at Badin, volunteer forms are available. A background check is required.

**\*Check out** our church website: [www.stonyhillumc.org](http://www.stonyhillumc.org) , like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter! Check them for upcoming worship experiences and activities at the Church!

**\*Did you know** that you could set up an electronic payment or bank draft to manage your giving to the church? For more information, contact your bank.

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree  
You stand in God-made beauty