**\*\*\*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 30, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Opening Music and Lighting of the Candles

Opening Song

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

Welcome, Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Opening Hymn No. 246 Joy To The World

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

Psalm Reading: #148 Psalm 51 8:45: Tim Wysocki 10:45: Gay Nell Burris

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer #861

Stewardship Scripture: **PSALM 24.1-2: “**The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

**Sermon:**  ***New Clothes for Christmas***

Song of Praise: 239 Silent Night

Final Blessing

Postlude

Greeters: 10:45 Hilton & Mary Butler Sound: Rick Stamper

Ushers: 8:45 Guill Russell, Jim Cranford Projection:

10:45: Hilton & Mary Butler Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kathy Johnson, Dean Springer Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Eli Fields Assisted by: Bonnie Ward

**\*Jesus & Java Host for December:** 2–Dink/Drinda Hathcock

9–Bruce/Wanda Smith 16–Jim/Gayle Humphrey

23–Sid/Margaret Fields 30–Henry/Bonnie Springer

**Food Collection for December: Boxed pasta meals (Hamburger Helper),**

**instant potatoes, stuffing mix.**

**Every Week at Stony Hill**

Lanny’s day off each week is Friday

**“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

**Youth Group Meeting** Every 1st and 3rd Sunday 5pm-6pm.

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, The United Methodist Church, Victims of Natural Disasters, David Mills, Bobby Mills, Ophelia Riggins, Ophelia Blalock, Edith Matheney, Elaine Crawley, Dorthina Samples, Bryan Booth, Family of Brandon Cranford, Arron Ash, Bryan Starnes, Sid Fields, Carolyn Terry, The Kirk Family, The Family of Tony Furr, Ned Mullinix, Kenneth Stoker, Scotty Wilson, The Family of Aleene Morgan,

Pastor Lanny, Janet and Family

**Shut-ins:** Mary Ellen Aldridge, Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms,

Gene Watkins, Zelma Johnson, Carolyn Terry

**\*\*\*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**

Life Group! Would you like a spiritual boost in the middle of the week, in the midst of work challenges, or kid challenges, or just the ups and downs of life? Life group is a casual gathering of folks to be encouraged by our time with each other and some Good News from God. No homework! Refreshments and childcare provided for the evening session. Tuesdays at 11am or Wednesday’s at 7pm.

**\*Tuesday and Wednesday Life Groups will resume on the week of January 6**

**Announcements**

**“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!

**\*Transforming the World:** Soul Food: Monday, December 31 at 5:15 at Grace Place, 132 Church St. Albemarle. To sign up to be Jesus’ hands and feet, contact Pat Mills