**STONY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Pastor: Kaye Fry Ministers: The Whole Congregation**

**December 22, 2019 4yh Sunday of Advent**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Welcome, Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

\*Call to Worship 176 *Majesty*

Christian Greeting: L: Christ is Risen **P: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

\*Opening Hymn No. 240 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

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

Lighting the Advent Wreath 8:45 Drinda Hathcock 10:45 Martha O’Neill

L: My soul magnifies the Lord,…the promise made to Abraham so long ago.

**All: COME, LORD JESUS. AMEN**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 7:10-16

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 & Offering

\*Doxology 95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon:  *Fear Factor*

\*Song of Praise: 239 *Silent Night, Holy Night*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction and Postlude 204 *Emmanuel*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Today, December 22, 2019**

Ushers: 8:45 Jerry Callicutt, Joe Ingram

Greeters: 10:45 Jamie & Kay Pope Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 10:45 Jamie & Kay Pope Projection:

Piano: Sid Fields Organ: Pat Speight

Counters: Sid Fields, Lorraine Fesperman

Acolytes: 10:45 Gage Eudy, Hayley Bivens Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**Next Sunday, December 29, 2019**

Ushers: 8:45 Jim Cranford, Jack McRae

Greeters: 10:45 Paul & Betty Currie Sound: Rick Stamper

Ushers: 10:45 Paul & Betty Currie Projection:

Piano: Sid Fields Organ: Pat Speight

Counters: Jill Almond, Stephen Eudy

Acolytes: 10:45 Cole Stinnett, Hunter Bivens Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

\*\*\* *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\*\*\*

**Every Week at Stony Hill**

**Food Collection for December: Boxed pasta meals (hamburger helper), instant potatoes, and stuffing mix.**

If you need to reach Pastor Kaye, please call or text her cell at 336-596-3667. You may also call the parsonage number 704-982-2605. Pastor Kaye’s email address is [kfry@wnccumc.net](mailto:kfry@wnccumc.net). If you Facebook, send her a request.

**“The Connection”** Sundays: 8:45am: Worship Service with Modern worship music and traditional hymns. 9:45 am: Sunday School for all ages **“Traditions”** 10:45am: Worship Service with traditional hymns and the Stony Hill Choir.

**Youth Group Meetings** are every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 5 to 6 pm.

**Check out** our church website: www.stonyhillunc.org, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter! Check them for upcoming worship experiences and activities at the Church!

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, David Mills, Ophelia Riggins, Ophelia Blalock, Edith Matheney, Elaine Crawley, Bryan Booth, Bryan Starnes, Sid Fields, Carolyn Terry, Kenneth Stoker, Scotty Wilson, Cameron Burleson, Corey Morgan, Tump Mills, Eliza Bray, Kay Bowers, Tracy Bowers, Rev. Lori Anne Bowen, Jared Morton, Jacob Kime, Holden Rimmer, The family of Charlie Parsons, Bill Scholl, Bert Hale, Henry Springer, Family of Peggy Hill, Larry Kirk.

**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 at the parsonage or church office.**

**Announcements**

**Tuesday, Dec 24,** **at 7pm**: Christmas Eve and Candlelight Service.

**Sunday, Dec. 29:** Sunday School at 9am, Combined Worship at 10am, Lunch Fellowship following worship.

**Monday, Dec. 30, at 6pm**, Soul Food at Grace Place (formerly Tabernacle UM Church). Helpers should be there by 5:15.

**Sunday, Jan. 6 Open House at the Parsonage 3:00-5:00 pm.**

**Sunday, Jan 12 at 4-6pm** Uwharrie Local Church Officers Training at Wesley Chapel UMC, Misenheimer.

**Feb 9 at 5-7:30pm** “Changing the World One Community at a Time”: training for clergy and key leaders at Central UMC Albemarle.

**A new year is just around the corner.**  God calls each of us to serve in the local church.  How is God calling you to serve at Stony Hill?  New schedules are being made for usher, greeter, acolyte and acolyte assistant, sound and projection.  We especially need volunteers to run sound and projection!  Please contact Kathy Johnson for sound and projection training and Pat Mills (Worship Chair) if you are willing to serve so she can put you on the schedule.