

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 1, 2024

8:30am - 12:30pm Childcare Available.....Room 207
8:45am Contemporary Worship.....Centrum
9:30am Fellowship TimeNarthex
9:50am Bible Study.....Chapel
9:50am Adult Sunday School.....Cana Class Rm
9:50am Children's Activity & Worship....Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir.....Choir Room
11:00am Traditional Worship..... Centrum
2:30pm CCUM Pickleball.....Gym
4:30pm Jubilate.....Children's Choir Rm

Monday, December 2, 2024

12:00pm Yoga Class.....Potter Rm
5:30pm Fife Street Fellowship.....Offsite
6:00 CCUM K-2 Basketball Practice.....Gym
7:00pm WV Symphony Chorus.....Centrum

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

10:00am Staff MeetingPotter Rm
11:00am Assistance Ministry.....Narthex
5:00pm Church Decorating.....Centrum
6:00pm womanSong.....Adult Choir Rm
6:30pm SPRC Meeting.....Potter Rm
6:30pm Worship & Arts.....Cana Class Rm

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

1:00pm Yarnettes.....Potter Rm
5:30pm Chancel Ringers Rehearsal.....Centrum
6:00pm CCUM 3-5 Basketball Practice.....Gym
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Adult Choir Rm

Thursday, December 5, 2024

9:00am UWif Board Meeting.....Potter Rm
11:30am UWif Bible Study.....Potter Rm
5:00pm All-State Band.....
6:00pm UMM Meeting.....

Friday, December 6, 2024

12:00pm Al-Anon.....Omega
5:30pm South Hills Youth Basketball.....Gym

Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:30am Breakfast with Santa.....Fellowship Hall



38th Annual Festival Of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 8, 4:30pm
(Prelude begins at 4:00pm)

Music provided by the Chancel
Choir, the Chancel Ringers,
Jubilate I, Jubilate II, Organ, Brass,
Oboe, Cello, Harpsichord & Piano

**Today is the last day to order
poinsettias!**



Church Decorating

Tuesday, December 3
5:00pm

All are welcome!

2025 Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival January 10-11, 2025

Cast registration forms
are in today's bulletin.

Tickets go on sale next
week, December 8!

For more information, please contact Rev. David
Donathan at 304.342.0192, ext 210.



This Week's News & Events

December 1, 2024 - December 7, 2024

Sunday, December 1, 2024
1st Sunday of Advent

"Anticipating God's Promise"

Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias, Lead Pastor
Luke 21:25-36

Rev. David Donathan (Deacon)
Minister of Worship Arts/Organist

Ashley Wood
Director of Children & Youth Ministries

Rev. Dr Randy Flanagan, Pastor Emeritus

Cecilia Ford, Liturgist

Taylor Wood, Childcare
Room 207

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Myra Jarrett on what would have
been her 80th birthday, December 2, by her sister,
Judy Crouse, and Myra's husband, Jim Jarrett

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Check Out This Week's Blog by Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias



Gratitude Shapes Effective Leadership - Part 4

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Where has this year gone? I am sure you would agree, there have been significant changes in your life and your congregation. This Thursday, although not a Christian holiday, gratitude is at the heart of being a follower of Jesus. So, regardless of the changes in your life over the past year, you can follow Paul's direction to the Thessalonians: "...give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, you have the opportunity to focus on the people and the experiences for which you are thankful. Over the years, I have heard and read of interesting things for which people are grateful.

To read Tim's Blog go to:

<https://www.transformingmission.org>

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In Person

Online

Total



Sowing Seeds Capital Campaign

Current Balance \$17,728.08

Bible Study in the Chapel "Gratitude Is a Response to Grace"

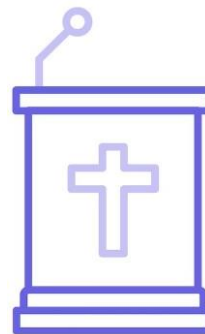


Beginning Sunday morning, September 15, at 9:50am in the Chapel, Dr. Bias will be leading a lecture-style bible study entitled "Gratitude Is a Response to Grace". At 9:50 am, Rev. David Donathan will lead the group in a hymn, and the study will conclude with Holy Communion. Each session will end no later than 10:45am. The only book you need for this study...is your bible!

This Sunday morning, December 1, at 9:50am in the Chapel, Dr. Bias will continue leading this Bible Study focusing on Luke 21:25-36

During this Chapel study, if parents with children want to attend the study, Ashley will be offering a children's activity and worship time upstairs in the children's ministry area. Ashley will meet the children in the Narthex at 9:50am at "The Connection Point", then take them upstairs.

Call for Liturgists in 2025



The Worship Arts Committee is currently gathering the names and contact information of anyone who would like to read liturgy during the 11:00am service in 2025. If you are interested, curious, or know someone who might be, please contact Richard Ford at rford@innernet.net, or by his cell phone at 304-550-3747, or through the Christ Church office.

Check Out This Week's Podcast by Rev. Dr. Timothy Bias



Episode 349: Thanksgiving - Finding Gratitude in Everyday Moments

This Thanksgiving, Luke 9:10-17 and the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 invites us to shape our lives with gratitude. Join us as we explore the four movements of being chosen, blessed, broken, and given, and how each one applies to your leadership and everyday life. Reflect on Thanksgiving not just as a holiday but as a call to live a life filled with gratitude.

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Assistance Ministry



The Assistance Ministry closet needs feminine shampoo, conditioner & deodorant, dish soap, bleach, and mouthwash. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

A Birthday Blessing

Birthday Cards may be sent to Mary Lou Grove at this address:

3207 Bristol Highway #302,
Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

