

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God by Gary Freel in memory of Sherry Freel's birthday.

**GERMAN ADVENT SERVICE**— Join us at 4:00pm next Sunday, December 7th, to enjoy a German-language service to start your holiday season. Bulletins are bilingual: you can follow along in English! Invite a friend and enjoy the cross-cultural worship of God and God's service to us.

**THE PROMISE FULFILLED** — Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christ's birth! Join the St. Timothy Choir on **Sunday, December 14th, at 6:00 PM** for an evening of beautiful music and community. Following the performance, join us in Founders Hall for **festive treats and fellowship**. All are welcome—bring your friends, family, and neighbors to share in the hope, peace, and joy of the Christmas season!

**LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE**— While Advent is a season of hope and Christmas is a season of joy, not everyone feels hopeful or like celebrating. Grief, illness, aging, depression, loneliness, unemployment, and loss are magnified. Even those who are not struggling with losses may feel the stress of preparations and expectations around Christmas time. On Sunday, December 21, our 1:30pm service will honor this concept. A Longest Night service may provide a time and place of solace during the often frenetic days surrounding the celebration of Christmas. We come together seeking healing and room to share grief, sadness, loneliness, or confusion when these emotions often feel out of place during the holidays. On this darkest day of the year, we come with our honest yearnings seeking the return of light and hope.

**JOURNEY GARDEN**— As our growing season comes to an end I want to thank all of you for the hard work and dedication you have given to our church garden this year and years past. This is such an awesome way to be of service to “our” community. After many years of organizing our efforts, I've determined that it's time for me to step aside from that role with the garden and explore some other volunteer (church) opportunities. I wanted to let you know in plenty of time before next year's planting. Would one of you consider leading the group? I am happy to finish out this year and coordinate with the new leader(s) for transitioning the garden. Thank you again, now let's get growing! *Ron Morgenstern*

**CHRISTMAS DINNER KITS**— The Outreach Committee needs your help this Christmas. To ensure our neighbors in need have Christmas dinner, we will have Christmas Dinner Kits in our Blessing Box. Please build the kit at home, put the items in a plastic grocery bag, and place the bag in the Blessing Box bin in the Narthex. Include 1 of each of the following items in the Christmas Dinner Kit: Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry sauce in can, Canned Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Ham. We will collect the kits through December 21st. Any questions, please contact Melissa House at [melissahh91@gmail.com](mailto:melissahh91@gmail.com) or 615-218-3904. Thanks for your generosity!

**AUDIO ACCESSIBILITY UPDATE**— With our welcome return to the St. Timothy sanctuary, we want to update everyone on tools available to improve the worship experience for those with hearing loss. The sanctuary is equipped with a Telecoil system, which amplifies the sanctuary audio system via direct signals to hearing aids equipped to receive that sound. Check with your audiologist to see if you have this feature in your aids and how to access that feature. It may require that a program controlling the Telecoil signal be added to your aids. For many, this function may be operated via an app in your cell phone. Another option is a headset that also amplifies the sound via connection to the Telecoil. These headsets are available on request at worship; please see an usher if you'd like to use one. Questions? Email Eve Hutcherson, [eve@evehutcherson.com](mailto:eve@evehutcherson.com).



# This Week @ Church



## IN-PERSON MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- SUN, NOV 30** Faith Formation/Empower @ 9:00am  
Choir Rehearsal @ 9:45am  
Service of Holy Communion @ 10:30am  
Service of Holy Communion @ 1:30pm
- MON, DEC 01** Church office closed  
Ladies' Christmas Dinner @ 5:00pm  
Scouting America Troop 157 (Boys) @ 7:00pm  
Protecting Reproductive Health @ 7:00pm
- TUE, DEC 02** Scouting America Troop 9 (Girls) @ 7:00pm  
AA Meeting @ 8:00pm
- WED, DEC 03** Rotary Club Meeting @ 7:30am  
Hendersonville Bridge Club @ 9:00am  
Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal @ 6:00pm  
Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00pm
- THU, DEC 04** PRH Book Group @ 6:00pm  
Scouting America District Meeting @ 6:00pm  
Property Committee Meeting @ 7:00pm
- FRI, DEC 05** Hendersonville Bridge Club @ 9:00am  
AA Meeting @ 8:00pm
- SAT, DEC 06** AA Meeting @ 8:00pm

## IN-PERSON MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- WED, DEC 03** Outreach Committee Meeting @ 7:00pm

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Total Attendance on **November 22-23, 2025** — 109  
November Weekly Giving Goal — \$ 8,029.00  
Given this Week — \$ 3,375.00  
November Monthly Giving Goal — \$ 34,792.00  
Given to date — \$ 18,272.00  
HVAC Donations to date — \$ 98,773.00  
*Thank you for your generous giving.*