



**STAYING IN TOUCH...**  
**HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR**  
**COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

**Steve's Corner**

**Dear Grace, we are celebrating Communion this Sunday, the second Sunday of the month, because Sunday the 17th we will begin our Davis Lecture weekend with Amy Butler. My Communion Sermon is entitled, "Are You Hungry?" The text is Luke's recounting of the feeding of the multitude in Luke 9: 10-17. The miracle was sign of the kingdom of God Jesus was bringing, a kingdom of healing, compassion, justice and joy. It provides a beautiful context for our Communion Service, that service I and we love so.**

**Start getting ready for the Davis Lecture weekend by telling people all about it. Amy Butler is a wonderful preacher and was the first woman Senior Minister of The Riverside Church in the City of New York, one of the great churches of our nation. Her sermon title for the 17th is "Letting Go For Dear Life." I can't wait to hear it. Her lectures on Sunday and Monday evenings will be on the state of the American church in these change-full days. It will be a wonderful weekend. See you then!**

**Calendar**

Sunday School at 10:00AM  
 Worship at 11:00 AM  
 Wednesdays - Choir rehearsal at 6:30 PM

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**The week of November 3-9, 2024**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*Our friends on homebound:*  
 Nancy Milstead,  
 Clara Rogers.

*Those issues close to us:*  
 Tom Wiberg, Gay Park, James,  
 Shakira, Kyle & Patricia,  
 Rebecca Beaver, Bob Barber,  
 Jennifer Jolly's mother,  
 Walter Arreaza, Alf Fraley,  
 Louise's brother, Jack,  
 Middle East crisis,  
 Lucas Watt and family,  
 Wild fires in the west,  
 Cameron Gray, Spencer Cox,  
 Iredell Statesville Schools students and  
 staff, Amber Jordan and family,  
 People of Cuba,  
 Kim Christman and Stan Dotson,  
 peoples of the Ukraine,  
 caregivers, healthcare workers,  
 homeless children, our nations  
 immigrants.

*Those facing tough times, those who  
 are mentally ill, those who are affected  
 by violence, those who are incarcerated,  
 children who are a part of the  
 Guardian ad Litem program,  
 local law enforcement officers and fire  
 fighters.*

*Those in the military:*  
 James Pulliam, Adam Ivey,  
 Anthony Corcoran, Kelso Igano,  
 Zach Thompson, Caleb Sisk.

**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Celebrations:**

**Birthdays**

- 1 - Katelyn McMillan Corcoran**
- 5 - Melissa Wardo Hendrix**
- 5 - Annabelle Lynn McMillan**

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**Concerns:**

**Racial Healing.**

**Our Nation.**

**There is a need to be "aware" of the  
 gun epidemic going on right now.**

School students and staff and the  
 community around these schools.

**Prayers for people who feel unloved.**

**Middle East Crisis.**

**Teen's who are considering suicide.**

**All those affecting by Hurricane  
 Helene.**

Lisa McBroom.

Peggy Gold family.

# November Birthdays

- 1 - Katelyn McMillan Corcoran
- 5 - Melissa Wardo Hendrix
- 5 - Annabelle Lynn McMillan
- 10 - Chris Brown
- 12 - Layne Barnard Adams
- 21 - Christian Nicholson
- 23 - Nancy Milstead
- 24 - Casey Adams
- 30 - Clara Rogers

## Anniversary

- 13 - Ben and Kakki Kudlacek
- 25 - Bob and Lisa Barber

Steve's sermon's are always available  
On Facebook and Youtube.  
You can easily find it at:  
[www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org)

## Budget

### BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$86,988.00  
Received year to date: \$78,908.33  
UNDER budget: \$8079.67  
Weekly needs: \$1,977.00  
This Week's Offering: \$773.81



The Stewardship Board is offering a new option for giving to the church. We now have Paypal! You will find a Paypal QR Code in the Midweek, the Sunday bulletin and on the website. This allows you to use your paypal account or credit card to make a donation to the church. Of course we will still be taking cash and checks with the regular offering each Sunday.

## Mission Board News

ICM needs our help to restock their shelves!  
We will be collecting food on the first Sunday of each month but you can bring them anytime.

**Church Maintenance**  
**Shaver/Corcoran**

## Scripture for the Week

Luke 9: 10-17

## Sermon

“Are You Hungry”

## Leader

**Doug Hendrix**

## Reader

**Sherry Johnson**

### \*Upcoming events:

\*2024 Davis Lectures - Rev. Dr. Amy Butler  
November 17 - 18 at 7 - 8:30 p.m. nightly  
Guest speaker at 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Nov. 17  
TOPIC: Where Do We Go From Here?  
~ Free and open to the public ~.

Our Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at the Congregation Emanuel on November 27th.

December 8th.  
Fifth Street resident staff  
Christmas Dinner.  
5:30pm