

## Annual Meeting: Next Sunday-between services

### CONGREGATION NOTICE

Annual Meeting November 18th, 2018

The Nominating Committee has a list of members nominated to serve on the Congregation Council for a two-year term beginning Jan. 2019. The list is located on the bulletin board next to the Fellowship Hall. On the bulletin board, you may find a list from the Nominating Committee of members nominated to serve on the Nominating Committee for a one year term beginning January 2019.



### Order your Christmas Poinsettias

It may not be Thanksgiving yet, but it is time to order your poinsettias for Christmas-Eve. This year our supplier and grower are setting an early deadline for Christmas poinsettias. So now is the time to order! This year the plants come in a choice of white, red or pink. The cost is \$12. Order forms are due the first Sunday of Advent Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>!



### The OWLS Are Born!

It's official! The new Cross & Crown Senior Group will be called the "OWLS (Older, Wiser Living Servants). Its Mission Statement is "Serving Seniors Serving Christ."

Our first official event will be Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, after late service. Since Christmas will be close, we'll start out with an impromptu Christmas Story, starring our lucky lottery winners, as well as a Christmas Carol sing-along for all to enjoy. Tea sandwiches, Ben's special potato salad and Christmas cookies will be provided, as well as eggnog.

Mark your calendar and get ready to have a great time!

### An Opportunity

Our Columbarium, a place special to many of us, is in need of repair because of settling that has resulted in a crack in the structure. The repair will cost a little over \$12,000, to be paid from the Columbarium Fund. Work will be done in late December. If you'd like to contribute to this needed repair, you may make your check to Cross & Crown with 'Columbarium Repair' in the memo line. Thanks!

### Healthy Aging Seminar

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:15—1:30 p.m.

(hosted by the Friends In Christ ministry)



We all know that aging is a part of life. Our task is to age in ways which optimize our health. Two C&C members will present this Healthy Aging program. They are Integrative Health Coaches who trained at Duke Integrative Medicine and who use the Duke-created Wheel of Health to gain some perspective regarding making wise choices in living healthily. The Wheel of Health is an instrument for considering such matters as Mindful Awareness; Nutrition; Movement, Exercise & Rest; Relationships; Spirituality; Physical Environment; and the Mind-Body Connection. (Here is a link to the Wheel of Health -

<https://www.dukeintegrativemedicine.org/patient-care/wheel-of-health/>

Participants are welcome to bring a bag lunch. The program is for any adult, no matter what age. Remember that healthy aging starts at any age you find yourself!



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### Wednesday Night Happenings

11-14-18:

Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, rolls and dessert



## STEWARDSHIP NEWS



We have many pledges in hand but have not yet received all of your responses. Please return your pledge to the office or in the offering plate so we may finalize our plans for 2019. If you have misplaced your packet, please contact the church office and we can gladly get you a new one. If we get 20 more pledge cards returned, Pastor Brook has committed to participating in a dunking booth or similar activity in one of our future church events!

**MISPLACED YOUR PACKET? ADDITIONAL STEWARDSHIP PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS:

- Book of Faith class is studying the book of Revelation. Meets in the Cross room.
- Contemporary Issues class at 9:40 a.m. is starting a study of "Simply Christian" by N.T. Wright. New participants are welcome. The session for Nov. 11 is an introduction to the series which will include topics such as Justice & Spirituality, God, Israel, Scripture.
- Young Families Group is studying the DVD series "Nooma." Meets in the Crown room across from the library.

### Community Thanksgiving Worship



The annual Community Thanksgiving service will be Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7:00 p.m., at Cross & Crown That's right, we're hosting! This is our first time to host since 2012, so let's make this a great time of worship with our friends from neighbor churches. Wesley United Methodist is providing reception snacks, and we provide beverages. However, if you'd like to bring a plate of cookies or other treats, you'd be welcome to do that. Mark your calendar for an evening of praise, worship and fellowship.

### ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Please save Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:45 a.m. for our next Roadside Clean-Up. We should be finished around 10:30 a.m. Bring gloves, appropriate clothing, and a desire to make a difference in our community! Please contact the church office with any questions.



### A "Smart" Way to Give

Don't forget- we offer an easy way to give to the church using your smart phone! Details on the back of each week's bulletin. Text giving, online giving, and recurring drafts are all available, all from the convenience of your phone. Give it a shot and let us know what you think.



### PIANO CONCERT

Amy Harris will perform a piano recital at C&C on today, at 5:00 PM. Amy played here last year and will perform her final doctoral recital on November 15th at UNCG. The program will include the Bach Toccata in G, Schumann's Fantasie in C and two pieces by Albeniz.

Remember to PRAY for those on our Church Prayer List

### Readings for 11-18-18

Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16  
Mark 13:1-8



Altar Flowers

Would you like to celebrate a special event or honor a special someone? What better way than with Altar flowers!! Our flower chart has many openings for the remainder of the year. Cost is \$40.00 per vase. Simply sign up on the flower chart, fill out a green card located by the flower chart and drop it in the offering plate with your payment.

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