

IF: Gathering
JOIN US FEBRUARY 9th

IF:GATHERING is a free event that desires to disciple the next generation of women to live out God's calling on their lives. We are gathering in our community with women from all over Randolph county to discover together how God can use us. Will you join us?

Free event to help women live out God's calling in their lives. Lunch and dinner included. You can register by using the link below. For more information call Carolyn Lawrence 336-963-0538

register now:
ifrandolphcounty.iflocal.com

VINTAGE CHURCH, RANDLEMAN
2.9.19 | 9AM-6PM

NEW BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Our pastor, Allan Van Meter, has started a new Bible Study studying the Gospel of Luke. The morning study will be on Mondays, starting at 10:30 a.m. The evening study will be on Tuesdays, starting at 6:30. Allan will provide questions that will help us look into the life, service, and ministry of Jesus as written by Luke.

Trinity UMC needs 4-5 people to help provide and serve the meal for Neighborhood Café on the 2nd Thursday of each month. **A special thank you to the Archdale United Methodist Women for helping with the month of February.** Our goal is to have enough volunteers to assist Trinity UMC so that individuals will only have to help once a month. This mission effort continues to serve our community. We thank you in advance! If you would like to help please contact the church office 336-431-7111 or you may email to aumc@northstate.net

Where We Were Last Month

Date	Offering Received	Budget Amount Received to Date	Budget Amount Needed to Date	Week #	Sunday School	Traditional / Casual	Total Worship Attendance
01/06/2019	\$4,811.49	\$4,811.49	\$12,347.96	1	118	94/73	167
01/13/2019	Inclement	Weather		2			
01/20/2019	\$8,361.97	\$13,173.46	\$18,521.94	3	137	104/76	180
01/27/2019	\$7,722.86	\$20,896.32	\$24,695.92	4	143	106/91	197

Building Fund

Given in January : \$175.00
Received to date: \$175.00

New Sign

Given in January: \$0.00
Fund Balance: \$11,680.00



February 2019

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WORSHIP TIMES

9:00 am
Worship Service
10:00 am
Sunday School
11:00 am
Casual Worship Service

MINISTERS
The Congregation

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A few years or so ago I read a book entitled, *Not a Fan: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus* by Kyle Idleman. He challenged me as to whether I am a committed follower of Christ or just a fan who does some "nice things." Lately, I have really been asking myself if I am truly committed to giving everything to Christ?

Do I pray, serve, and give because I believe that it is a duty that I cannot escape? Is it just like paying our taxes, something I grin and bear? Do I pray, serve, and give because I somehow feel that God will reward me if I do these things? Am I doing "these things" just for my own self-interest, so that I may get something out of the "deal?" Do I serve and give to the church and others because I feel like I am a little better? Am I lecturing to the church about how others should pray, serve, and give and, how others should live their lives because I am doing a better job?

Or do I pray, serve, and give because I cannot help myself, because doing these things is the only way my heart and soul knows? When serving and giving becomes an uncontrollable outflow of our Christianity, then we are serving and giving as Christ intends us to serve and give. In this case we use our gifts, not expecting any reward, not wanting any praise. We simply give of our whole selves because Christ gave all to us.

Christ died on the cross, totally giving of Himself. He did not want praise, a reward, or a pat on the back. He did not cut a deal with God or do it because He believed that He was better than anyone. He did it because His whole life was one of giving, of serving, of being a slave to God. It was the only way He knew how to live, giving His best, giving His whole being over to God out of LOVE!

I pray that I will pray, give, and serve from a gracious heart, not expecting any reward, not wanting any praise. I pray that I will give my whole self over to Christ, allowing Him to guide me and direct me. I pray that I will give my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness out of the love I have for Christ and out of the love Christ has for me and in me. Would you like to join me in this prayer as well?

See you Sunday! In Christ, Allan

IN THE NEWS!

Maddie Dabbs was pictured in the Archdale Trinity News of December 20, 2018 as one of the Trinity High School Cheerleaders who combined their efforts to collect gifts for Operation Santa. Two area children had a brighter Christmas thanks to the efforts of the Trinity High School Cheerleaders. Thank you Maddie for your caring and giving heart.

Debbie Dean was pictured and featured in an article titled "Igniting hope" in The Courier Tribune of December 22, 2018. This AUMC member operates a nonprofit called Igniting Hope & Raising Amy's Voice. She formed this after she lost her daughter, Amy, due to an overdose. The daughter left a young son behind, Aidan Dean. Her hope is this awareness will keep Amy's memory alive for Aidan.

The High Point Enterprise of January 7, 2019 was published for AUMC member, Goldie Buchanan.

Arch Hamilton was pictured in the Archdale Trinity News of January 10, 2019 when he was recognized as Guil-Rand Fire Department volunteer firefighter of the year for 2018. Arch joined the fire department July 1, 2006 as a volunteer firefighter. This was the second time he has received Volunteer Firefighter of the Year. CONGRATULATIONS!



Please pray for those serving our country.

Logan Brinkley - US Marines (friend of Rae Hicks)
 Ian Burley - US Navy (brother-in-law of Dylan Fling)
 Matt Cain - US Army (family friend of the McGavics)
 Spencer Dyson - US Marines (grandson of Don Miller)
 Alec Gardner - US Air Force (family friend of Sharon Crist)
 Bryan Hayworth - US Coast Guard (brother of Jami Coggins)
 Avery Hazelwood - US Army (friend of Donna Harrill)
 Joseph Hennesy - US Marines (nephew & Godson of Steven Durr)
 Jinniffer Hobbs - US Navy Sailor (niece of David McKinney)
 Richard Ivy - US Military, Louisiana (Lewis Stroud's grandson)
 Jake Lawrence - US Army (friend of Rebecca Kidd)
 Marcus McKeregan - US Navy (Gayle Rearwin's cousin)
 Aaron Parker - US Coast Guard (friend of the Grimmetts)
 Daulton Rogers - US Marines (family friend of the McGavics)
 Eric Schneider - Afghanistan (Donn & Rachel Jackson's son-in-law)
 Joel Summerlin - Iraq and Afghanistan (Jill Connor's brother)
 Zack Willey - US Army (Chuck & Jane Liebscher's son-in-law)



"Save us, LORD our God,
 and bring us back from among the
 nations, that we may give thanks to your
 holy name and glory in your praise."
 Psalm 106:47

Please Pray For Our Homebound Members:

Debbie Dean, Charles & Zula Dobbins,
 Mandy Forrester, Charlie Game, Mary Lou Hines, Susie Knotts, Don Miller,
 Betty Roach, Mary Jean Smith, Larry Soule, Henry Stuart, Betty Warren, Lois Welborn, Iris York



Memorials
In Memory of: Margaret Bass
Made by: AUMC Friendship Class
Made by: Gary & Cathy Hunt
Made by: Peggy Johnson
Made by: Tommy & Betsy Reagan
Made by: Leonard & Jackie Stroud

Honorariums
In Honor of: Tim Kennedy
Made by: The Joy Group of Heidelberg United Church of Christ

To the Wonderful people of Archdale United Methodist Church,
 Thank you so very much for the money for Tyler! We really appreciate it! Your love, kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated!
 God Bless You All!
 Love,
 Kathy Durnell & Tyler Bova

Happy Birthday

02/01 Gene Hiat	02/17 Melissa Smith
02/01 Kathryn O'Connor	02/17 Shirley Snow
02/02 Christy Allen	02/18 Sherry Sechrest
02/02 Nita Coltrane	02/18 Jennipher Swanner
02/02 Sandy Foster	02/19 Sharon Carpenter
02/02 Linda Haithcock	02/20 Kenzie Mann
02/02 Melinda Peele	02/20 David Warren
02/02 Stephanie Tickle	02/20 Andrew Zedek
02/03 Bo Paschal	02/21 Tim Kennedy
02/04 Donna Mollenkopf	02/21 Jessica Stevens
02/04 Amy Sellars	02/23 Maria Vogler
02/04 John Stewart	02/25 Angelica Conroy
02/06 Dorothy Creech	02/25 Tammy Hollingsworth
02/07 Liz Dorman	02/25 Austin Roberts
02/07 Zach Krpejs	02/26 Michelle Fedler
02/07 Trey Moser	02/26 Elaine Talbert
02/07 Rodney Wheeler	02/27 Justin Rose
02/08 Carole Boyd	
02/08 Connor Gardner	
02/08 Tina McKinney	
02/09 Greg Allen	
02/09 Karly Beck	
02/09 Latisha Kish	
02/09 Tammy Wagoner	
02/09 Madeline Work	
02/10 Ed Lawrence	
02/10 Gail Lawson	
02/11 Rachel Jackson	
02/11 Beth Todd	
02/12 Hugh Presswood	
02/13 Kameryn Walden	
02/14 Sherri Gregory	
02/15 Michael Fedler	
02/15 Alex Sheeley	
02/16 Mia Fulcher	
02/16 Spencer Mann	
02/16 Nicholas Owens	
02/16 Kathryn Romano	
02/17 Chuck Liebscher	

The Archdale UMW has **Apple Pies** available in the church office for \$10 each. (regular & sugar-free)



The Jeff Patterson Class has **Chicken Pies** available in the church office for **\$10 each.**



Happy Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb. 02 Work Day at the Parsonage
 Feb. 12 Tuesday Morning Circle UMW
 Feb. 10 UMM - Open Door Ministers
 Feb. 17 Sunday Morning Circle UMW
 Feb. 24 UMM Breakfast

FEBRUARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY: 9 am Sanctuary Worship Service
 10 am Sunday School
 11am Casual Worship Service
 5 pm Kids Steps
 5 pm Thru The Roof Youth Ministries

MONDAY: 7 pm Scouts

Roll Up Your
Sleeves for



On Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 9am please join us for a work day at the Parsonage. We will clean up the crawl space and will work on other items.



The Church Council voted to sponsor the **Run 5 Feed 5** event in Archdale-Trinity by **donating \$1000 from our church**. Kim Reddick from Archdale Wesleyan Church talked to us about it at the last 5th Sunday Breakfast. We received donations of over \$500 that Sunday, and we want to give everyone another chance to contribute. We will collect donations of money February 10 and February 17 in both services and Sunday School to make up the rest of the money.

Run 5 Feed 5 is a 5K race that uses 100% of their donations for food for children. They take food boxes to the homes of children in Archdale-Trinity that are food deprived in the summer. These children get a backpack of food on Fridays during school and free breakfast and lunch at school, but in the summer they do not get enough to eat. **Run 5 Feed 5 is a nonprofit that buys, boxes, and delivers food to the children's houses.** The volunteers say that the children are waiting and run to their cars like it is Christmas morning. Each family gets a box of food, with the number of food items dependent on the number of children in the home. Last summer they took food to **200 children in our Archdale-Trinity School area** every week in the summer **at a cost of \$20,000**. This summer they are expanding to add more areas of Randolph County and expect to feed 400 children each week.

Run 5 Feed 5 also donates a great deal of money to COAT to help fund the backpack program. The backpack is packed with food and sent home with hungry children every Friday during school to provide food for the weekend. This backpack program costs about \$30,000.00 each school year.

The Run 5 Feed 5 race is March 30 this year. It starts at Trinity High School. To walk or run, sign up on the website www.run5feed5.org. It is so named because the \$25 registration fee will feed 5 children for a weekend. If you would like to volunteer in the summer to pack boxes or deliver food, email run5feed6@gmail.org.

If this tugs at your heart like it does mine, come prepared 2/10 and 2/17 to donate to our church sponsorship for the race. Let's feed some kids! Remember what Jesus answered to the question when did we see you hungry and feed you? When you did it to the least of these, you did it to me.

MEMBERSHIP

We lost AUMC member, Margaret Williams Bass, on December 27, 2018. She had been a member since 1959 and was a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class. Her service was held December 31, 2018 at Archdale United Methodist Church with Rev. Allan Van Meter and Rev. Harold Shives officiating.

We welcome new member Peter Thomas who joined on January 6, 2019. He came from the Mission Church on South Main Street in High Point. Peter has attended for a few years and is very faithful in his attendance. He is a member of the Tim Kennedy Sunday School Class.

We also welcome new members, Art & Dot Johnson, who joined on January 20, 2019. They have attended AUMC for a number of years. Art joined by profession of faith. Dot is transferring her member from First Congregational Church in Newton Falls, Ohio. Both are retired.

Shirley Cecil

Membership Secretary



COLUMBARIUM

The engraved bricks are laid and the columbarium is finished except for the 3' by 5' granite memorial wall. Please walk into the columbarium and see the bricks. We plan to have a dedication when the weather is warmer, but I would love for you to visit any time. Thank you all for your support for this beautiful and meaningful project.