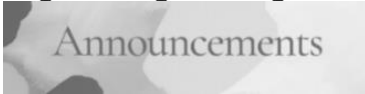


Worshiping, serving, and growing with Christ-like love.



Concerns and Celebrations

Home: *Richard Hartman* (Mayfair House), Charlie MacDonald, Don Orr, Sherry Licata, and Josephine and John Lin (Vitality Living, Arlington)

Harmony: Angela Terry, Arlene Singer, Pat Sykes, Susan Robertson, and Marsha Matthews

Recuperating at Home: Tim Michalski, Barbara Newman, Jonathan Todd (son-in-law of Mary and Chuck Beers), and Robert Bryson (father of Meredith Frederick)

Rehabilitation: Cindy Lester (sister of Elizabeth Whittington)

Chemotherapy/Radiation: Angie Terry, Heidi Burgoon and Roger Anderson

Hospice: Mark Rizzo and Tom McKnight

** Italicized names are new or updated.*

Check out our Connect Center to send a card!

Birthdays This Week: Amber Garner (18), Russell Simpson (19), Elizabeth Easterbrooks (20), Kathleen Miller (21), Lynda Richmond (21), Gail Coulson (22), R.J. Hayes (22), Kendra Hausmann (23), and Trudy Smith (23)

**If a birthday is missing from our list, please contact the church office.*

Worship Announcements

Our **Coffee Hour** hosts this morning are Carolyn and Paul Gottlieb.

Happening This Week		
Sunday, December 17	9:30 am	Adult Faith Formation
<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	10:30 am	Worship & Children’s Faith Formation
	3:30 pm	Peace Love & a Bag of Chips
	5:30 pm	Youth Christmas Party FH
Monday		Staff Christmas Party
	5:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Membership Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Longest Night Service
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	12:00 pm	Live Prayer Time
Saturday	10:00 am	Youth Christmas Eve Practice
Sunday, December 24	9:30 am	Adult Faith Formation
<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	10:30 am	Worship & Children’s Faith Formation
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	5:00 pm	Youth Christmas Eve Service
	9:00 pm	Candlelight and Communion Service

GAPC OPERATING BUDGET NOVEMBER 30 2023 (91.7%)			
	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Difference</i>
<i>2023 Session Approved Budget</i>	\$436.6K	\$439.5K	(\$2.9K)
<i>2023 YTD through Nov 30</i>	\$392.7K (90.0%)	\$398.8K (90.7%)	(\$6.1)



DECEMBER 20, 2023
JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Sign Up in the Narthex or contact the church office to sign up!
\$10 per person | \$5 per child
\$25 family max.

This Week's Menu:
fried chicken
mashed potatoes
green beans

Longest Night
A service for the weary

Wednesday, December 20 | 7:00pm

Sunday, December 24

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:30 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE
5 PM FAMILY SERVICE
9 PM CANDLELIGHT AND COMMUNION

**Church Office
Holiday Hours**

12/25 Christmas Day	closed
12/26 Tuesday	closed
12/27 Wednesday	closed
12/28 Thursday	9am - 12pm
12/30 Friday	9am - 12pm
1/1 New Year's Day	closed

2024 FLOWER CALENDAR

SUNDAY MORNING FLOWER DEDICATIONS

OUR 2024 FLOWER CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!

YOU MAY SIGN UP ONLINE OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE A DATE 757-484-5125.

DEDICATIONS COST \$55 PER SUNDAY.

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES AND PROVIDE BEAUTY TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICES!