

## Intercessions and Thanksgiving

### Churches:

*Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)  
*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* The Anglican Community  
*Local Cycle of Prayer:* First Presbyterian, Boone

### Scheduled Activities

12/3	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>
12/4	<b>Tues</b>	<b>10:00a</b> Dream Group
		<b>3:00p</b> Hospitality House Bread of Life
12/5	<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:00p</b> Choir Rehearsal
12/6	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9:00a</b> Campus Ministry
12/7	<b>Fri</b>	<b>11:00a</b> NAMI Peer to Peer
12/8	<b>Sat</b>	<b>10:15a</b> Decorating the Jesse Tree

### Community Groups

Al-Anon—M, F @ 12:00p; T, Th @ 5:30p  
 Alateen—First and Third Tuesdays @ 5:30p  
 Adult Children of Alcoholics—M @ 5:30p  
 AA—Sat @ 8:00p  
 NA—Sun, T, W, Th @ 7:00p  
 All Addictions Recovery Group—W @ 5:30p  
 Authentic Relating Group—T @ 7:00p  
 The Way of Mastery—F @ 2:00p  
 Scottish Dancers—T @ 7:30p  
 Conscious Dance—Th @ 7:00p



### For Healing:

Matt Equia, Mary Williams, Sarah Borders, Mary Reichle, Chuck Besaw, Sally Besaw, Tom Jamison, Betsy Willis, Katy Wilson, Bill Marr, Ned Santos, Mike McLeod, Mary McLeod, Suzannah Higby, Connie Higby, Virginia MacLeod, Jackie Bridges, Jim Parnell, Annette Pacilio, Kelly Grier Costin

Note: These people are prayed for by the St. Luke's Wednesday Eucharist with Ministry for Healing.

### Community of Hope—Pastoral Care

Greg Erickson 215-7091	Jackie Bridges 295-0787
Catherine King 783-8059	Jacque Dunbar 262-0714
Mary Reichle 264-5030	

**Thanksgivings:** For those who are celebrating the gift of another year of life this week and wedding anniversaries. Jeff & Helen Boyer, David Sprague, Lynn McNeil, Elizabeth White

**Departed:** Mary Lou Clay, Virginia L Buckanon, Stasia Mariah Weaver

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Christmas Sing-a-long**

You are invited to bring your voices and your spirits to accompany the Threshold Singers for a Christmas Sing-a-long on Sunday, December 16, at 2:00 p.m. at Glenbridge Nursing Home. We will meet right after church to practice the music and share some food before heading to Glenbridge. For more information please contact Pat Kohles [patricia\\_kohles@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia_kohles@hotmail.com)

### **Angel Tree Gift Tags**

The Angel Tree gift request tags are available for pick up in the Great Hall this Sunday. Please return your gifts to the church by **Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**, wrapped, with a GIFT RECEIPT INSIDE the package and the REQUEST TAG taped to the OUTSIDE. Contact Leslie Cook [lesuco@gmail.com](mailto:lesuco@gmail.com) (704-634-6636)

### **Men's Group**

The men's' group meeting will be held on December 9th at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.

### **Women's Group**

The women's group will meet on January 6th, immediately following the 10:30 service.

### **Christmas Flower Offering**

We invite you to make an offering for Christmas greenery and flowers in memory of or in thanksgiving for someone you wish to remember. Please leave your contribution and completed form (in your very best printing so we can place this in the Christmas Eve bulletin correctly) in the basket on the bulletin cart.

### **Decorating the Jesse Tree**

Come one and all! On Saturday, December 8 we will be celebrating Advent by decorating our Jesse Tree. We will also be watching the Boone Christmas parade together. If you are interested, please arrive at the church between 10:15 and 10:30 am on the 8th. We will walk down to the parade route to watch the parade and return to the church afterwards for a brown bag lunch and to decorate the Jesse Tree. There will also be hot chocolate and cookies, and a special visit from St. Nicholas. All are welcome. Please email [elizabethwhite219@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethwhite219@gmail.com) or call Elizabeth White 602-403-6506 with questions. For more information about the Jesse Tree tradition <https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/jesstrees.shtml>

### **Acolyte Training**

Cyndi will be holding an Acolyte training on Sunday, December 9th, at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary for all St. Luke's youths grades 3-12.

### **Hospitality House Bread of Life**

It is our time to serve: Tue Dec 4, 2018 3pm – 6pm

### **NAMI**

Please join NAMI High Country Pot-Luck, on Monday, December 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Watauga County Library, 140 Queen Street, Boone. No Program—open to the public. Come enjoy fellowship and good food!